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NAPANEE ONT., CANADA

CLEARING SALE !!

Having recently gone through my stock of CROCKERY, CHINA AND GLASSWARE, and found it much larger than it should be at this season of the year I have decided to offer it FOR THE NEXT 2 MONTHS at a trifle above cost in order to reduce it. Bring on your cash and see what bargains you can secure! I have also a full and choice selected stock of FINE FAMILY GROCERIES all of which will be sold as cheap as reliable goods can be sold.

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The comfort of guests is made a first con-

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FOR SALE,

That Handsome Frame Dwelling on Thomas

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depot, and is a desirable residence for a family

requiring a cosy, comfortable home at a reason-

able figure. There is a good driving house on

the premises.

For further particulars enquire of the under-

signed.

HARVEY WARNER,

Executor to the estate of the late Victoria

Huffman.

Napanee, 7th September, 1898.

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IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE

COUNTY OF LENNOX AND ADDINGTON.

In the matter of the estate of Ann Getty, late

of the Township of North Fredericksburgh,

in the County of Lennox and Addington, Physi-

cian.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the

Status in that behalf that all creditors and debtors are to be called in against the estate of Ann Getty, late of the Township of North Fredericksburgh, in the County of Lennox and Addington, spinster, deceased, who died on or about the twenty-first day of August, A.D., 1898, at Napanee, are, on or before the 8th DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D., 1898, required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions and a statement of their respective claims, particular and particularized, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby given that after the 8th day of October, A.D., 1898, the executrix will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which they shall then have had notice, and the said executrix will not be liable for the same, or for any part thereof, to any person or persons of whom claim they shall not then have had notice.

MORDEN & RUTTAN, Napanee.

Solicitors for Mrs. Ella Cumberland, Ex-

ecutrix of the estate of Ann Getty.

Dated, Napanee, September 19th, 1898.

Patent Post cards five cents per dozen

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CAUTION You will save 75¢ by purchasing tickets to Kingston only, and taking this steamer to Cape Vincent. Do not listen to false reports and untrustworthy statements made by our rivals. Tickets on board steamer, only 2¢ each way. Put this out and send to your friends.

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Leaves Kingston fifty minutes later and arrives Cape Vincent nearly half an hour ahead of oppo. boat. Lowest rates.

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Ticket office and wharf, foot of Brock street, Kingston.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE

ITEMS.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for

sale by Public Auction, by the said L. D. Oleson, in the Town of Ernestown, in the County of Lennox and Addington, on FRIDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on the following valuable farm property.

All land singular or certain parcels or tracts of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Ernestown, in the County of Lennox and Addington, being composed of the east half of lot number forty in the second concession of the said Town of Ernestown, containing by admeasurement one hundred acres more or less.

Upon the premises are a good frame house

and barn, orchard and other improvements.

Terms and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale. For further particulars apply to

JOHN ENGLISH, Vendor's solicitor,

Napanee, Ontario.

Dated at Napanee, the 16th day of August, 1898.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDI-

TORS.

In the matter of the estate of John A. Shibley,

late of the Village of Yarker, in the Township of Camden, in the County of Lennox and Addi-

gton, Esquire, deceased, who died on or about the 21st day of August, A.D., 1898, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to Messrs. Deroche & Madden, of the Town of Napanee, in the County of Lennox and Addington, Solicitors for Sarah Ann Shibley, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of the said John A. Shibley, deceased, on or before the 16th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1898, their names, addresses and description of their claims, duly sworn to and of the securities, if any, held by them, and that after the said date the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John A. Shibley, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto regard being had only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said Executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received, duly verified, by the said Executrix, at the time of the distribution.

—DEROCHE & MADDEN.

Solicitors for the said Executrix, Sarah

Ann Shibley.

Dated, Napanee, September 19th, 1898.

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THE ROB

FOR THE SECOND TIME

We have called upon the ladies of this town explaining to them how they can make \$3.00 by collecting

CASH COUPONS.....

We have found it advisable for the convenience of those buying in the northern part of the town to add to our list another grocer

ROBT. DENISON

and all those trading at this store will be cheerfully furnished with Coupons. DON'T FORGET TO ASK FOR THEM.

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SUBSCRIBE NOW—This offer is good until October 10th, and is for NEW subscribers only.

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THE NAPANEE EXPRESS.



In the Court of Appeal for Ontario.

The Ontario Controverted
Elections Act.

Election of a member of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario for the Electoral District of the County of Lenox, held on the 22nd day of February, 1898 and the 1st day of March, 1898.

DOMINION OF CANADA, Election petition

Province of Ontario between Frederick

G. Blair, Petitioner, and Bowen Ebenezer

To Wit:

TAKE NOTICE that the above Petition

will be tried at Napanee on the

10th Day of October, 1898

and on such other subsequent days as may be needful.

Dated the 12th day of July, 1898.

By order,

A. GRANT,

Registrar of the Court of Appeal.

GEO. D. HAWLEY, Sheriff.

Patent Post cards five cents per dozen

at POLLARD'S BOOKSTORE.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

CANADA—FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, 1898. \$1 per Year in advance; \$1.50 if not so paid.

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Now is the time to secure your winter supply of the best Anthracite Coal in the market. All Coal is dry and is well screened before delivery.

We also handle Steam Coal and Briar Hill for grates.

Blacksmiths try our coarse Smashing Coal and you will use no other.

The Rathbun Company.

R. SHIPMAN, Agent.

We are Selling more Sugar for \$1.00 than any other store in the town.

All kinds Fresh Fruit and Vegetables. Fresh Tomatoes, Watermelons, Oranges Lemons, Bananas.

Self-Sealers in all sizes, very cheap.

All kinds of fresh and salt meats; bologna sausage. All kinds of poultry in season.

Don't forget we have the celebrated Blue Ribbon Tea, can be had only of

J. F. Smith.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY.

WILTON.

Mrs. O. C. Storms and Mrs. W. Parrott have returned from Portland.

Mrs. W. Topping, Elgin, is visiting her father James Wallace.

Miss Stella Neilson is visiting friends in Napanee and Selby.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Forsythe, and son have returned to their home in Rock Springs, Wyoming, after an extended visit with his father, James Forsythe. W. Cole is on the fair way to recovery.

W. Scott is on the sick list.

Malcolm Burgess is in the Kingston Hospital suffering from Typhoid fever.

Rev. D. Fleming resumed his duties in the Presbyterian church last Sunday, after an absence of four weeks. Service will begin at 7 o'clock hereafter.

Temperance sermons were given in both churches last Sunday.

Rev. H. B. Rowe has gone to Wooler for a few days. Alonzo Snider will preach for him next Sunday.

Aaron Gallagher is improving his residence.

Geo. Simmons has purchased a traction engine for his grist mill.

H. Timmerman has returned from a visit with friends in Syracuse and Seneca Falls, much improved in health.

Miss Mabelle Emerson has gone to Sudsy's Bay to take charge of a school for the remainder of the year.

GLENMORE.

Mrs. J. G. Smith is spending a few weeks with her daughter in Syracuse. Mrs. W. A. Wilson and son Frank have left for their home in Montreal after visiting friends.

The Baptist harvest dinner was held at the church at Algonquin. The day was fine.

Visitors: Mr. Fred Conley, of Syracuse, at Maple Lawn. Miss Mary Dunn, of Brockville, at J. Vout's.

GOSPORT.

On Sunday evening last a Harvest Thanksgiving service was held in St. Jude's church by the Rev. R. S. Forneri. The church was filled with the congregation and the service was very hearty. The ladies had very artistically and tastefully adorned the church for the occasion with fruits and flowers and wreaths. The building is now out of debt through the efforts of Mrs. John Soby and the liberality of subscribers.

KINGSFORD.

Farmers are busy ploughing. Fall grain is looking fine around here. The recent rain was greatly needed.

Miss Annie McNeil has returned to her work in Belleville, after spending a few weeks home.

Miss Cecil Sexsmith has taken a trip to Oswego.

Mr. Archie Tulloch and Miss Mary

Every person coming to Napanee should call in the Pink Glass Store and inspect their goods before going elsewhere to buy. We have a large stock of meats of all kinds at the very lowest price. Flour, sugar and tea at the same rate, in fact the finest 25c. tea in Napanee. Also a large stock of fruit jars at the very lowest price. Call and see for yourself.

C. L. SHANNON.

ROSARY BEADS.

They Were In Use Among the Hindoos Before the Era of Buddha.

The prevailing idea in regard to a rosary is that it belongs solely to followers of the Catholic religion. But take away the cross, that is hanging to the beads and we find that one must turn to the dim, mysterious east for the origin

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Don't read this, or you will learn that A. S. Kimmerly is selling the best self-sealers cheaper than you ever bought them before, prices per doz., pints 50c., quarts 55c., half gallons 70c., jelly tumblers 30c. per dozen. No. 1 flour \$2.50 per 100. Bran and shorts always in stock.

Mixed His Directions.

Editors know their troubles like less distinguished folk. One of these gentlemen who presides over the destinies of a western newspaper is mourning the loss of two subscribers. No. 1 wrote asking how to raise his twins safely, while the other wanted to know how he might rid his orchard of grasshoppers. The answers went forward by mail, but by accident he put them into the wrong envelopes, so that the man with the twins received this answer:

"Cover them carefully with straw and set fire to it, and then the little pests, after jumping in the flames for a few minutes, will be speedily settled."

And the man with the grasshoppers was told to "give castor oil and rub their gums with a bone."—Christian Work.

What We Owe to Hamilton.

The constitution, which is the bulwark of our national existence, was first suggested by Hamilton in his letter to James Duane in 1780, and from that time to its final adoption his advocacy of it never flagged for a moment. It is safe to say that but for Hamilton we might not have had a constitution, but would have remained a mere confederacy of states.—Gunter's Magazine.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Wills' English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills are used. W. S. Deslor, T. A. Huffman, A. W. Grange & Bro., Napanee.

Closes' Mills grind Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. All grists should be in before noon if wished same day.

JAS. A. CLOSE.

BREAD OF THE NATIONS.

How the Staff of Life Is Made Among Various Peoples.

It is a curious and interesting study to compare the various materials which serve the different nations of the world as the basis of their bread. In this country, where good bread, made from spring and fall wheat flour, is within reach of all, rarely a thought is given to the fact that, after all, the inhabitants of only a small portion of the earth's surface enjoy such food. In the remoter part of Sweden the poor make and bake their rye bread twice a year and store the loaves away, so that eventually they are as hard as bricks.

Farther north still bread is made from barley and oats. In Lapland oats, with the inner bark of the pine, are used. The two together, well ground and mixed, are made into large, flat cakes, cooked in pan over a fire. In dreary Kamchatka pine or birch bark by itself, well macerated, pounded and baked, frequently constitutes the whole of the native bread food. The Icelander scrapes the "Iceland moss" off the rocks and grinds it into flour, which serves both for bread and for puddings.

In some parts of Siberia, China and other eastern countries a fairly palatable bread is made from buckwheat. In parts of Italy chestnuts are cooked, ground into meal, and used for making bread. Durra, a variety of the millet, is much used in the countries of India, Egypt, Arabia and Asia Minor for making bread. Rice bread is the staple food

portion of the inhabitants of India.

In Persia the bread is made from rice, flour and milk; it is called "Jawash." The Persian oven is built in the ground, about the size of a barrel. The sides are smooth mason work. The fire is built at the bottom and kept burning until the walls or sides of the oven are thoroughly heated. Enough dough to form a sheet about one foot wide and about two feet long is thrown on the bench and rolled until about as thin as able leather, then it is taken up and tossed and rolled from one arm to the other and flung on the board and slapped on the side of the oven. It takes only a few moments to bake and when baked it is spread out to cool. This bread is cheap (1 cent a sheet); it is sweet and nourishing.

A specimen of the "hunger bread" from Armenia is made of clover seed, flax or linseed meal, mixed with edible grass. In the Molucca islands, the starchy pith of the sago palm furnishes a white, floury meal. This is made up into flat, oblong loaves, which are baked in curious little ovens, each being divided into oblong cells to receive the loaves.

Bread is also made of roots in some parts of Africa and South America. It is made from manioc tubers. These roots are a deadly poison if eaten in the raw state, but make a good food if properly prepared. To prepare it for bread the roots are soaked for several days in water, thus washing out the poison. The fibers are picked out, dried, and ground into flour. This is mixed with milk, if obtainable; if not, water is used. The dough is formed into little round loaves and baked in hot ashes or dried in the sun.—Sanitary Record.

Mechanically.

Judge—And what did the prisoner say when you told him that you would have him arrested?

Complainant—He answered mechanically, yer honor.

Judge—Explain.

Complainant—He hit me on the head with a hammer.—Exchange.

An Explanation.

The reason for the great popularity of Hood's Sarsaparilla lies in the fact that this medicine positively cures. It is America's Greatest Medicine, and the American people have an abiding confidence in its merits. They buy and take it for simple as well as serious ailments, confident that it will do them good.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c. by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

THE CRYSTAL HOUR.

Amethyst, crimson and beryl.

A splendor of infinite sea,
In fathomless floods of beauty and peril
From the depths of eternity.

With stately reverberant motion
And the breakers' whish and din,
The ceaseless anthem of turbulent ocean,
The surf comes rolling in.

While dim in the distance hover
The sea birds, a white winged fleet,
And exhausted waves, their ecstasy over,
Make ripple marks at our feet.

Soothed in the flush and the fever
Of earthly passion and power,
And the rested heart shall treasure forever
The touch of this crystal hour.

—Mary H. Leonard in Independent.

\$7 to \$10 a Week in leisure hours; any one can do the work. We want reliable families in every locality to help us manufacture Children's Toys, Gaudellets and Bicycle Leathers, to name a few new products. No canvassing or expense required. Steady work good wages or spare time. Write to-day. Address: THE CO-OPERATIVE KNITTING CO., 15 Leader Lane, Toronto.

trip to Oswego.

Mr. Archie Tulloch and Miss Mary Cameron, both of Tyendinaga, were united in marriage recently.

James Blewitt shipped a carload of hogs last week.

Kingsford bridge is finished. It is a well finished job.

Maggie Nalen has gone to Oswego, N. Y.

FREDERICKSBURGH.

August cheese has all been cleared out of the Union Factory. The factory paid a dividend of sixty cents per hundred of milk to its patrons.

The concrete piers and approaches for the new steel bridge at Close's are now ready for the superstructure.

James Fraser has the contract of painting the Methodist church at Sillsville.

Edward Hunt, ill with appendicitis, was removed to the Kingston General Hospital.

Mrs. Jas. Fraser is ill with inflammation.

Miss Rosalie Brown left this week for Brockville, where she will enter the hospital as a nurse in training.

ODESSA.

A harvest thanks-giving service was held in St. Alban's church on Sunday morning by the Rev. J. H. H. Coleman, of St. James', Kingston.

Rev. Forneri, of Adolphustown, called on a few friends last week.

Father Proza said mass for the last time in the old church, which has served the people for a place of worship for some fifty years. A week from next Sunday he will have mass in the new church, which is finished, and after will be consecrated by Bishop Gauthier.

Mr. W. Amey is moving to Rochester, where he has bought out a saloon.

There are three cases of typhoid fever in this place, Mrs. Geo. Burnett, Mr. S. Denyes, and Mr. H. Asselstine. All are doing well under Dr. Maybey's care.

Charlie Jones has returned, after spending last week at Ottawa, where he took in the fair.

Flossie Bennett spent last week at Napanee with Miss McCabe.

The heavy rains disappointed a great many who intended going to Harrowsmith fair on Friday last.

A little visitor came to stay at Nelson Smith's; it is a boy.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

NAPANEE MILLS.

Mr. John Hooper left for Toronto, where he has accepted a situation. Mr. Hooper will be much missed in connection with the church of St. Jude, where he was an able and willing worker, being superintendent of the Sunday school.

Miss Ida Davey, who was severely injured by a vicious cow two weeks ago has recovered from the effects of her encounter with the bovine.

Miss Rock is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Wartman, Wesley.

Mrs. Morgan has been the guest of Mrs. Herm. Meng for the past two weeks.

Miss Ida McGuire has purchased a new Massey-Harris bicycle.

Mr. Thos. Britton, who has been an employee of the cement works ever since they were instituted here about twelve years ago, is, we are sorry to say, removing from Napanee Mills with his family.

Mr. Anderson, of Denmark, arrived here this week and will take charge of the Aldenburgh Kiln.

Miss Eva Lott returned last week from a visit with friends in Toronto.

Miss Scoucen is very ill and on account of her advanced age small hopes of her recovery are entertained. Her son, from New York, is in attend-

beads and we find that one must turn to the dim, mysterious east for the origin of the rosary, for it is among the temples of India, China and Japan that the first sign of the practice is to be found. Ancient pictures of the Hindoo gods depict them with chaplets of beads in their hands, and it is believed that this method of keeping count of their many prayers was in use among the Hindoos before the era of Buddha, or at least B. C. 500.

The use of the rosary seems especially suited to an eastern clime and to the repose of an oriental mind. The Buddhists are fond of using very smooth beads of glass, polished jade or coral, and it has been thought that the smooth, cool beads gliding through their fingers as they murmur the holy name for thousands of times help them to arrive at that state of holy abstraction from earthly things which is so much prized among the followers of Buddha.

The favorite Japanese rosaries are made of polished wood, crystal, onyx and chased silver, and the Japanese Buddhists repeat in endless devotion "Namu Amida Butzu" ("Save us, Buddha"), while their Chinese brothers have the blessed name "O-Mi-to-fu" forever on their lips. A rosary of very great size was recently brought from a temple in Kioto, Japan. The largest bead is about six inches in diameter, and the rosary entire is about 24 feet long. The huge beads are of dark brown polished wood. They are hollow and have each a figure of a god inside the little shrine, which can be seen through a lattice of brass work.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

FALSIFIED HER AGE.

A Court Trial That Disclosed a Queen Phoebe of Russian Society.

Even in Russia, it seems, despotism does not go the length of forcing a woman to tell her age or of punishing her for stating it inaccurately. A certain Princess Eugalytcheff was recently tried at Moscow and sentenced to life-long internment in the province of Olofetz for embezzling 140,000 rubles. After the proceeding in court had come to an end and after the noble lady had retired to the country for her somewhat prolonged rest from urban gayeties and temptations a too careful official discovered that among the papers in the case was the princess' certificate of baptism, and that she had changed the date of it from 1847 to 1867. Instantly this grave crime was brought to the notice of the authorities, and the convicted embezzler was summoned to meet the charge of falsifying an official document. Then a curious fact was disclosed, and a surprising amount of light was thrown on Russian society.

The Prince Eugalytcheff, who was cited as a witness by the prosecutor, said that whether his bride was 20 years older or younger than her certified age was a matter of absolute indifference to him. All he could say was that he received the sum of 8,000 rubles for giving the lady his name, that immediately after the marriage ceremony he procured for her a separate passport, and that since then he has known nothing more of his wife or her private affairs. The jury gallantly declined to convict the accused princess on the "trivial charge about a woman's age," and she was sent back to her provincial exile.

Princes, evidently come cheap in Russia, and this is perhaps the most interesting bit of news in the whole story.—New York Times.

As early as 1612 the French began to advertise in a paper called the *lettres Affiches*, and ten years later the first bona fide attempt at printing a newspaper was made in London. Among the very earliest mercantile advertisements to appear in England was one advertising the sale of tea. It appeared in *The Mercurius Politicus*.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

It means rich blood, strong nerves and sound digestion. It means prosperity and growth to the young. It means good color and mental vigor. That's what Scott's

New Fall Goods arriving daily

AT

J. J. KERR'S.

New Dress Goods Mantles and Furs.

We invite you to come and see them, and hereafter when you speak of the finest dress goods, mantles, and fur display, you will mean Kerr's.

Readymade Clothing.

Without a doubt we are showing the most up-to-date stock of men's, boys' and youths' readymade suits and overcoats ever shown in Napanee. A careful inspection will repay intending purchasers.

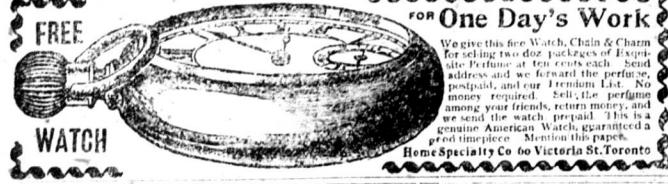
Boots and Shoes.

We have a name for selling the reliable in footwear, whether for men, women, or children, and the largely increased stock of this season, and the splendid values, will more than ever increase this reputation.

We cordially invite you when visiting Napanee to come and see our attractive display.

J. J. KERR

Dundas Street, Napanee.



FARMERS ATTENTION.

Insure your property in the Lennox and Addington Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Because it is a Home Company.

Because it is a Safe Company.

Because it is the cheapest and best.

Because it affords the most liberal policies to patrons.

Because it insures only (isolated) non-hazardous risks, as farm property, county churches, barns and all other property.

Because it is the Farmer's Company managed by Farmers in the interest of farmers of the Counties of Lennox and Addington, Hastings, Frontenac, Lanark and Leeds.

Officers—A. C. Parks, President; B. C. Lloyd, Vice-President. Directors—J. B. Aylsworth, U. C. Sills, W. R. Longmore, I. F. Aylsworth, Honorary Directors—Jas. Ried, M.P.P., A. V. Price, Camden, C. R. Allison, West Chester, Fredericksburg, D. W. Allison, ex-M.P.; Adolphustown; F. B. Guess, Col. G. H. Hunter, Kingston; Thos. V. Seysmith, Richmond; T. O. Fraser, D. C. Edward, Ernestown. The board meets at the Secretary's office on the first Saturday of every month at one p.m.

N. A. Caton, Napanee, Agents
T. H. Wilson, Newburgh
M. C. BOGART Sec'y. Treas.

SPAIN has no desire to blot out the past. The remains of Christopher Columbus have been exhumed from their resting place in Hayana and will be forwarded to Spain for interment. The sacred dust of the intrepid Columbus is all that Spain has to remind her of the vast possessions which he discovered for her in 1492.

We hear a good deal these days of the mismanagement of the Yukon. You may rest assured that the Klondikers who "struck it rich" are registering no kick against those in authority. The wails going up in the evening air are from the throats of the misguided ones who are retracing their steps homeward with a heavy heart and a light pocket.

T. EATON'S departmental store is being prosecuted for having sold goods under false trade description. They advertised silverware described as quadruple plate and stamped on the bottom of each piece with the name "Boston Silver Co." It now turns out that there is no such firm and that the goods were manufactured in Toronto on special instructions from the T. Eaton Co. Departmental stores are all conducted on the Barnum plan.

THE military authorities of France seem to be rotten to the core. Dreyfus was condemned to his isolated prison without a public trial, and two officers who, they seem to fear, will be jealous at the recognition of the efforts of previous Post Masters General. It is claimed in their behalf that everything

Ottawa, September 24th. The Montreal Star announces with admirable display of indignation that "the Liberal surplus is a sham," and the comparison of the present financial statement with "the deficit years of Conservative rule, is dishonest." It proceeds to prove this by a number of assertions which are worthy of a moment's attention, not because they have a substantial foundation, but because they are, and will continue to be, so frequently reiterated that some begin to believe them.

THE "PROOFS" OF DISHONESTY.

The Star declares that "the Liberals have collected much more money in taxation than the Conservatives thought of doing." This is perfectly true; the partial removal of trade restrictions has given an elasticity to business that has brought its natural result of increase of revenue. In other words the people have been freer to buy and able to secure more for their money, consequently the inducement to trade has increased and the burdens upon the people have been proportionately reduced. This is an accepted principle of free trade which the greatest commercial nation of all ages—England—has proved beyond peradventure, but which no protectionist can afford to admit, as it would knock all his theories flat. Then the Star asserts that the Liberals have spent more money on consolidated fund account than the Conservatives did during either of the years from 1893-1896, but inasmuch as they had the money to spend and could still show a surplus, instead of spending what they had not got, and showing a deficit, and inasmuch, further, as they can show other results than boodling scandals for their expenditure, the average elector will fail to find cause for excitement here.

NOT EXTRAVAGANCE BUT EXPANSION.

"In addition they have spent more money on capital account than the Conservatives have since they finished with the tremendous task of building the C. P. R." in fact, "they ran \$4,000,000 behind on this year's transactions alone." If the Montreal Star, as the result of increasing business had found it necessary to spend \$10,000 dollars in enlarging its premises and plant and, as a result, assumed a mortgage of three or four thousand dollars on the improved property would it consider that it had run that three or four thousand dollars behind in the year's transactions? That is exactly the position, for the expenditures on capital accounts have been in canal works, railways and other permanent improvements which have been always properly charged to capital account. If these are to be considered as current expenditures the late Conservative administration must face an additional deficit of \$120,000,000 and more, in the eighteen years of their term of office.

NO BOODLE IN THIS.

The expenditures under this account do not include any such items as were provided for in the Langevin Block, Curran Bridge, Section B, Tay Canal, Galop's Channel, Sheik's Island Dam, and a score of other contracts, which form a portion of the shameful history of the scandals disclosed by the parliamentary inquiries of the last parliament. Every dollar in the public accounts has been spent in the public service and the frantic efforts of the Opposition to prove to the contrary have uniformly failed.

BLAMING THE WRONG PARTY.

Some of the Conservative papers appear to be getting restive on account of the attention that Postmaster General Mulock is receiving these days, not only are they solicitous for the feelings of Mr. Mulock's colleagues, who, they seem to fear, will be jealous at the recognition of the efforts of previous Post Masters General. It is claimed in their behalf that everything

Members of British Parliament exchange ~~superstitions~~ about lead pencils.

"Talking about pencils and matches," said a member of the Stock Exchange, "the boys on the floor of the exchange are ~~superstitions~~ a lot of sailors. If you don't believe it, you look at the lead pencils they are using the next time you are in the building.

"You won't find a man using a long lead pencil. Why? Because a long pencil is a 'hoodoo' of the worst kind. They always cut a new pencil in half before they sharpen it. Some of these pencils acquire the reputation of being lucky."

"Less than a week ago I came down without my pencil, which, by the way, is a lucky one—every memorandum made with that pencil results in a profit for me—and I borrowed one from a friend on the floor. He handed me a stamp about an inch long and said, 'You can use that; it's a lucky pencil.'

"Sure enough, I made two deals in the morning, and each netted me a handsome profit."

"I was about to make a memorandum of some stock I had bought when my friend approached and said:

"Here, take this pencil and let me have mine again. I've lost on every deal since I loaned it to you."

"Sure enough, I lost on that deal, and the luck went back to the owner of the pencil."

"When you get hold of a lucky pencil, you want to hang on to it."

"Some of the boys have little lucky pencils not more than an inch long, and they guard them as they would their lives."

"If you, through carelessness or accident, cause them to break the lead point they lose whatever regard they have for you and forever afterward regard you as inimical. Some of them wouldn't take \$5 for a little piece of pencil worth considerably less than a cent."—New York Press.

How a Bashful Man Got a Wife.

Busher is the most bashful man I ever knew."

"How on earth then did he come to get married?"

"He was too bashful to refuse."—Boston Traveler.

THE LAST GASP.

Of the Heart Sufferer is Not Too Late for Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart to Cure—Never Fails to Give Relief in 30 Minutes.

One dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart relieves the most acute form of heart trouble, when the Grim Reaper has all but counted the sufferer as his. This is not idle boasting. What Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart has done ten thousand times, it will do again ten thousand times. It is not a cure-all, but it is a heart cure. Sold by A. W. Grange & Bro.

A Burmese School.

The uproar was like that of a runaway engine tearing through a tunnel. The floor was littered with youngsters lying on their stomachs, and all bawling with an energy indicative that somebody was hurting them. Long, slim, scratched upon slips of palm leaf, the equivalent of books in Burma, were spread before the scholars. Making the lads shout is the approved method of elementary instruction. When the master discovers any lagging in just exercise, a long switch begins to sing through the air. Quiet, serious study is exploded. The Burmese educationists argue that so long as a boy is shouting his mind is occupied. When he is silent, he is certain to be scheming mischief. Therefore the best shouters are the best pupils.—Travel.

Cruel Spaniards.

Spanish officers as well as men generally incline to cruelty and treachery. Here is a story in point, told by an excellent authority:

"In Alcala, the Guardia Civil—that is, one of the crack troops—was after a robber band. One of the robbers was

INTEREST AT CURRENT RATES
PAID ON DEPOSITS.
A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS
TRANSACTED.

W. A. BELLHOUSE,
Manager, Napanee Branch



The Napanee Express

NAPANEE, FRIDAY, SEPT. 30, 1898.

We trust that the new woman will not prove a success in China.

THERE may be a few honest men in France, but they are not connected with the army.

THE brutality of prize fighting should be kept in the back ground until the end of the Rugby season.

WHAT Napanee needs is more manufacturing industries, and the projected Packing factory should be located here if at all possible.

AFTER all the bluff and bluster of the Conservative press the court of appeal has decided that election constables have and always had a perfect right to vote.

NEXT year the town council of Napanee will consist of a mayor and six councillors to be elected by a general vote. In view of this reduction the ratepayers should be careful in selecting only the best men.

It is said the petitioner against Mr. Hart's election in Kingston received a sailing yacht for the use of his name on Smythe's petition. This looks like bribing a man to protest against bribery.

North Waterloo was but a repetition of South Ontario. Two cases of bribery on the part of the Conservatives were clearly established, and Dr. Lackner spent money freely in providing drinks for thirsty electors.

SEAGRAM is a man after Chimie Fadden's own heart. While treating the boys in North Waterloo during the provincial election campaign it was his custom to throw five dollar bills on the bar, informing the bartender at the same time to "treat the boys, never mind the change."

THE Empress-Dowager and Li Hung Chang have tied up the Emperor of China and are administering the affairs of that unhappy kingdom. This is a fresh defeat for British policy as the Empress-Dowager is an avowed ally of Russia. It looks very much as if there will be some broken China distribution in a short while.

the documents on which he was convicted. Col. Estherhazy says he forged the bordonne that convicted Dreyfus in obedience to the command of a superior officer. He obeyed the order implicitly and without question. Now that these facts have come to light one would think the people of France would be anxious to have Dreyfus receive a new trial. On the contrary such a simple act of justice threatens to throw France into the throes of a revolution.

A Louisville Slander.

Not long ago there was put in at the Louisville telephone exchange a switch board run entirely by a battery, so that the amount of calls was definitely indicated by expenditure of force. The chart showed correct business conditions up to 10 a.m., and then there came a most unaccountable drop. The electrician was bothered. There must be a leakage, a weakness, somewhere. Again and again the same remarkable and instantaneous drop showed on the chart, and the perplexed telephone engineer went from Chicago to Louisville to investigate.

He was with a group of anxious managers and directors waiting for the significant hour to approach, when suddenly some one looked at his watch and called, "Gentlemen, we are losing time," whereupon one and all arose and passed to the nearest buffet. That was crowded, and they tried another, only to find it also thronged. Then the electrician looked at the hour. It was just past 10 o'clock, and a daily scene was being enacted. All Louisville was out taking a drink.—Chicago Times-Herald.

What Will You Do.

Your Life is Precious Save It!

Paine's Celery Compound Can Restore You.

Tis Folly and Madness to Defer the Use of the Great Medicine.

"I am tired and weary of this continued life of misery and suffering!" This is the heart-wail of thousands of poor, nervous, and sleepless men and women crazed with headache, rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, and blood troubles. Such people usually are filled with gloom and despondency, memory fails, and they are often found on the straight path that leads to the dark grave.

Have courage, suffering brother and sister! Paine's Celery Compound has cured thousands of cases in the past far more desperate and terrible than yours. It has proved an agent of life to others, and it will certainly do as much for you in this your time of adversity and distress.

What will your disease be sufferer? Will you allow the symptoms of disease and death to more fully develop, or will you, by the aid of nature's medicine, Paine's Celery Compound, strike just now at the root of your trouble and be made sound, healthy, and happy?

The ablest Physicians admit that Paine's Celery Compound is the only true nerve food and medicine that has ever been given to suffering humanity. It strengthens and builds up the nerves, tissues and muscles, it purifies the life stream, casts out disease of every form giving a fresh existence and a long and happy life. A trial of one bottle will convince you that Paine's Celery Compound is a life-saver and disease-remover.

claimed in their behalf that everything that exists in the present system, (even the deficit, though that is not specifically mentioned), is due to the intelligent business administration of the Conservative Ministers, and then the question is sarcastically asked if all that is to count for nothing?

It would appear that the question might be best answered by the objectors themselves who can possibly explain why the splendid work of Sir Adolphe Caron, Mr. Mulock's immediate predecessor under who the deficit ran up to \$700,000, was left out of Sir Charles Tupper's administration—although he had loyally stood by the Government in the famous revolt in 1896. Sir John Carling too, another Conservative head of the postal department, was shifted from that to the Agricultural Department and then dropped to make way for that yet more famous agriculturist, Dr. Montague, but the apotheosis of these two statesmen has yet to materialize and it seems reasonable that the moment should at least originate within the Conservative ranks. Until greater consideration is shown by their political admirers it is hardly graceful to call the Liberal party to account for lack of appreciation.

NOTES.

The formidable list of Provincial election trials is rapidly diminishing; already twenty out of the sixty odd have been practically dropped, and as many more are likely to prove abortive. The result of the first one to go through the courts, namely that in South Ontario, was not encouraging to the Opposition, and Mr. Whitney is not talking so valorously now about his intention to push proceedings to the bitter end. In this connection the Toronto Globe observes incidentally "Conservative journals are as good at howling corruption as Liberals are at proving corruption."

The Hon. Minister of the Interior has returned to the capital after several weeks sojourning in the North West. In common with every Canadian Mr. Sifton is profoundly impressed with the universal indications of permanent progress and prosperity which are manifesting themselves on all hands. Even the prophecies of blue ruin and disaster which have been so freely advanced by one school of politicians have not detracted from the splendid opinion which the Minister has formed of the future of the country.

Scarcely a week passes now without adding to the number of those returning from the Klondike, and the effect of the home-coming upon the imposing fabric of indictment for mal-administrations against the Government is as sun upon the winter's snow, the whole business is melting away and proving as unsubstantial as the patriotism of those who have been so busy discrediting their country by such stories for the sake of a passing political advantage.

Home Enemies.

They Mislead and Deceive inexperienced Women.

Home enemies in the form of package dyes and dyes composed of a large proportion of common soap and very little coloring matter, are creating great loss and consternation in many homes. These deceptive dyes that only benefit the manufacturer and retailer with fat profits, mislead and deceive inexperienced women. The women who regularly use the Diamond Dyes are never deceived. Diamond Dye users find in the Diamond Dyes all that the manufacturers promise—purity, fastness, fullness of color and great brilliancy. To those who have been deceived by cheap, trashy dyes, we say with confidence, "Give the Diamond Dyes a trial and you will bless the day that such colors were given to women." Diamond dyes color anything that color.

is, one of the crack troops—was after a robber band. One of the robbers was caught. Being promised a full pardon, he gave away his comrades. This man had no sooner signed the paper that served as his death warrant for his late friends when the officer in charge said, "We will begin with him." The robber was immediately shot in the back of his head."

In 1870 Japan was visited by a terrible epidemic of smallpox, which almost decimated Yokohama. Vaccination was made compulsory in 1896. The Japanese are said to have been struck with the fact that pockmarked foreigners were rarely seen in Japan.

VIGOROUS OLD AGE.

MR. WM. ELLIOTT TELLS HOW TO OBTAIN IT.

He Has Been Subject to Fainting Spells and Cramps—Was Gradually Growing Weaker and Weaker.

From the Echo, Plattsburgh, N.Y.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have attained a most enviable reputation in this community. Probably no other medicine has had such large and increasing sale here. The reason is that this medicine cures. Old and young alike are benefitted by its use. Recently we printed an account of a remarkable cure of a well known lady of this place through the agency of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and since publishing that we have heard of another similar case. Mr. Wm. Elliott, a farmer living near Bright, is a well known figure there. Although an old man he almost daily walks to the village, a distance of nearly a mile, for his mail. Many years ago he came from Scotland to the farm on which he now lives and cleared it of forest. In conversation with him, he related to an Echo reporter the following: "I am 78 years of age and strong and healthy for an old man. Mine has been a vigorous constitution and up till six years ago I hardly knew what it was to have a day's sickness. But then my health began to fail. I became subject to cramps in the stomach. I was treated by doctors, but received no benefit. I gradually grew weaker and as I was past the three score and ten I thought my time had come. Next I took fainting fits and often I would have to be carried back to the house entirely helpless. The doctors said my trouble was general weakness due to old age and advised me to carry some stimulant with me to use when I felt a faintness coming on but this I refused to do. I had read in the papers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and thought they would be specially adapted to my case. I tried one box but they did not seem to help me. In fact I thought I felt worse. I decided to continue them, however, and after taking four boxes there was a marked improvement. My strength returned and I was no longer troubled with fainting spells. In six months time with this treatment I gained fifteen pounds, taking in all eight boxes of the Pills. To-day I am a well man and I owe my complete recovery to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

The pills cure not by purging the system as do ordinary medicines, but by enriching the blood and strengthening the nerves. They cure rheumatism, sciatica, locomotor ataxia, paralysis, heart trouble, erysipelas and ailments peculiar to the sex; restoring health and vigor, and bringing a rosy glow to pale and sallow cheeks. There is no other medicine "just as good." See that the full name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, is on every package you buy. If your dealer does not have them, they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N.Y.

Well Made and Makes Well

Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared by experienced pharmacists of today, who have brought to the production of this great medicine the best results of medical research. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a modern medicine, containing just those vegetable ingredients which were seemingly intended by Nature herself for the alleviation of human ills. It purifies and enriches the blood, tones the stomach and digestive organs and creates an appetite; it absolutely cures all scrofulous eruptions, boils, pimples, sores, salt rheum, and every form of skin disease; cures liver complaint, kidney troubles, strengthens and builds up the nervous system. It entirely overcomes that tired feeling, giving strength and energy in place of weakness and languor. It wards off malaria, typhoid fever, and by purifying the blood it keeps the whole system healthy.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills and Sick Headache. 25c.

MODERN SHRAPNEL.

DEADLY EFFECT OF THIS FEARFUL IMPLEMENT OF WAR.

What Happens When a Single Projectile Suddenly Bursts Into Two Hundred Separate Messengers of Death—Shells and Solid Shot.

The improvements in modern guns have embraced all calibers, from that of the small arm firing a projectile only one-third of an inch in diameter to the monster which sends a solid piece of steel 12 inches through and weighing over half a ton. Not only have the guns improved, but also all their accessories, especially powder and projectiles. The smokeless powder of the present has changed the conditions of war almost as much as modern armament.

Keeping step with these advances have been those made in the various classes of projectiles. Even the smallest of these, with its case hardened bullet, is far ahead of the old fashioned lead bullet used in the small arms of 30 years ago.

One of the most effective of modern projectiles is the shrapnel. It is one of the forms of case shot. The others were the old fashioned grape and canister. A case shot may be said to be a collection of missiles in a case, which breaks up either in the gun or at some point in flight, thus setting free its death dealing particles.

As soon as the case is broken each of these particles goes on a separate path, and it's a sorry day for the man struck by one of them. All of these falling upon a piece of level ground would mark out an irregular oval, whose area varies with differing conditions. It has been found that the best point to burst the shrapnel is about six yards above and 50 in front of the enemy.

Colonel Shrapnel of the British service first invented shrapnel in 1803. This early form consisted simply of a spherical shell filled with bullets and a bursting charge of powder in the spaces between. This was a crude invention, which scattered the fragments too much and was liable to go off when not expected and not do so when desired. This form was improved upon during our civil war, and the modern shrapnel can be considered the most dangerous of all life destroying projectiles. It consists of three parts—the tube, the base and the head. The powder charge is in the base, which is firmly attached to the body either by electric welding or by screwing. Leading from the base through the center of the body is a tube which is also filled with powder, which is ignited by the fuse at the point of the shrapnel and carries the fire to the main

A TRYING NAVAL JOB.

WHAT IT MEANS TO PUT A WARSHIP IN COMMISSION.

The Enormous Amount of Work That Must Be Performed and the Ceremonies That Are Observed Before the Pennant and the Stars and Stripes Are Hoisted.

In times of peace as well as when war's dark clouds gloom the nation you are liable to read in the newspapers an announcement to the effect that one of the vessels of the navy is going "into commission." It is not a very impressive phrase, but the full meaning of the term is something of which few have any adequate conception. To put a modern warship into commission involves an enormous amount of work, which can be fully appreciated only by one who has observed the process from beginning to end.

When a vessel of the navy is laid up in reserve, "in ordinary," as it is called, it is far from an attractive object and could hardly be recognized as the same ship when in thorough trim, with crew aboard. The ship is anchored at a convenient navy yard; the stores are sent ashore, her engines and guns covered with oil and an antirust paint; her decks are allowed to become dirty, her sides dull and stained from rusty chains. Thus she lies perhaps for months, and then an order comes from the secretary of the navy, through the chief of the bureau of navigation, directing the commanding officer of the yard to get her ready for sea.

The first thing to be done is to bring as many men as possible from the receiving ship, which lies hard by, and these, with the force of the yard, under the direction of whatever officers are available, begin at once to put things to rights and remove the accumulated dust and dirt from the different parts of the equipment; the engineer's force goes at once to the engines and boiler rooms; the antirust paint is removed from the engines; new packing is put in the valves and joints; the pumps are tested, the rust and dirt knocked from interiors of fire boxes, and boiler tubes and grate bars renewed.

Outwardly everything is now in fair condition, but this is only the beginning. It remains to get up steam in some of the boilers, turn over the engines to see if they are in proper trim, start the dynamos, test the electric lights and the pilothouse, signals, turn on the searchlights, start the fans, work the steering gear and steering engines, set the hoisting machinery in motion and put the boat cranes in operation. Every engine, boiler, pipe, wire, tube, rivet, bolt, nut and plate is carefully inspected, and if found unserviceable from any cause repaired.

Next the equipment storehouse is visited, and a full allowance of beef, pork, beans, potatoes, coffee, sugar, salt, flour, meal, clothing, shoes, hammocks, blankets, paint, tobacco—in short, the whole miscellaneous assortment of the commissary department, is placed on board. The paymaster of the ship is responsible for every article received, and a strict account is kept of each. Then the galley, or cooking stove, has to be examined to see whether it is complete in all its findings. The outfit of a galley usually consists of two copper kettles of 30 gallons each, a 50 gallon kettle, with cast iron jacket and copper hinged covers, two steamers for vegetables, each with a capacity of 32 gallons; two sets of saucepans, a fine set of tools for lifting and firing and the ordinary cooking implements.

The line officers look after the condition of the guns, the rigging, the boats, the cables, the anchors, the flags and signals, the charts, the nautical instruments and other parts of the ship's equipment. What this means can only be appreciated by one who has actually undertaken the task. A volume might be written in regard to the signals alone.

When all this work has been done, the ship is ready to go into commission.

Rich
Red.
Blood



From
Nature's
Own
Iron

A RARE TESTIMONY

53 BOURNEMOUTH, FOLKESTONE, June 3rd, 1898.

To Dr. Campbell, Capsuloid Company, London:

DEAR SIR.—A few weeks ago I made the acquaintance of a young girl in a very delicate state of health and having particulars of her case, I advised her to take some of your Red Blood Forming Capsuloids. Her doctor called soon after and agreed to her taking them. As she has derived great, and one might say MAGICAL, benefit from them, her mother, Mrs. Holdstock, of 26 Belleville street in this town, begged of me to make her case known to you in hopes that others, similarly affected, might be induced to try your excellent preparation.

The daughter has suffered more or less at her monthly periods since their commencement. Last September she had a most severe illness, which her medical attendant called a species of cholera; her life was almost despaired of at one time, but though ultimately she recovered, she had since then been suffering the intermittent pain at her monthly periods, her screams being often pitiful to hear. The poor girl lived in a continual dread of these times of agony. There was sometimes vomiting, too, when her lips would turn blue and her face be deathly pale. After one of these bad times it was that she took less than a box of your Capsuloids, and has since been almost entirely free from pain, has had no sickness and her color has been better.

Her mother says she has told all her neighbors of this marvellous cure your Red Blood Forming Capsuloids have effected.

1 am, dear sir, yours truly,

(MRS.) E. J. SMITH.

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CHAPTER V.

HOW WE FOUGHT THE PLAGUE.

Leaving the house behind us, we

hour. The Englishman, Brandon, died at midday, his wife during the afternoon, and their only child this morning, scarcely an hour ago. Doctor, is there any hope at all of our being able to stop this awful plague?"

I assured him we would do our best, and he agreed that no man could ask or expect us to do more. By the time our conversation was finished I had taken a decided fancy to the old fellow, and with Alie's permission enrolled him there and then as my second in command.

"Now," I said, turning to her, "before we commence our work let me exactly understand my position. With what powers am I invested?"

"With full and complete authority," she answered promptly. "Whatever you may deem best for my unfortunate people, please do without consulting any one. Believe me, no one will attempt to dispute your right."

"That is as it should be, and I thank you," I said. "Now, will you tell me where my own abode is to be? It should be as far removed from the center of the infected district as possible, yet at the same time central enough to be convenient for all the inhabitants."

"I thought that house on the mound at the foot of the hill," she answered, pointing with her beautiful hand to a neat weatherboard structure about a couple of hundred yards from the place where we were then standing. "In fact, I have even gone so far as to give orders that it should be prepared for you. Shall we go and examine it?"

Accordingly, accompanied by the old man, we set out for it, eagerly watched by a crowd of natives, who, from the expressions on their faces, had come quite to look upon me as their deliverer.

The house proved to be a most commodious little place of four rooms, and, from the luxury with which the two living apartments were furnished, it was evident that considerable trouble and care had been bestowed upon them. When we entered, an intelligent native lad was called from an inner room and informed in English that I was his new master and that he was to see that I wanted for nothing. It is only fair to add that during my stay in the island no man could have desired a better and more trustworthy servant.

From the bed-room and sitting room we passed on to the room at the end of the veranda, which I found had been set apart for and equipped as a surgery. Neatly arranged round the walls on shelves were enough drugs of all sorts and descriptions to stock half a dozen chemists' shops, while my instruments, cases and other paraphernalia were spread out upon the table in the center. Altogether the arrangements were most satisfactory and complete, and I intimated as much to Alie, who stood watching me from the window.

"It is all Mr. Christianson's doing," she said. "You must thank him."

I did so, and then proposed that we should set about our work at once.

"In the first place, Mr. Christianson," I began, "have you had any symptoms of the disease yourself?"

"Not one. Since it started I have been as well as I remember ever to have been in my life."

"When were you vaccinated last?"

I put the question with some little timidity, for I feared lest by so doing I might wake some unpleasant memory in the old man's mind. But, whatever his past may have been—and there were few men in the settlement, I afterward found, who had not more or less of a romantic history—he answered without hesitation:

"I was vaccinated in Liverpool 12 years ago next March."

"Then, with your permission, I'll do it for you again. After that we'll call up the heads of the village, and I'll operate on them."

So saying, I unpacked my things, and having done so vaccinated my second in command. When this was accomplished, he gave me a list he had prepared of the half dozen principal inhab-

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ing cloth, she had been occupied without ceasing. Her enthusiasm was like a stimulant, and it had the effect of one upon all concerned.

When my arms ached and my brain seemed fagged out beyond all recuperation with plotting, planning and giving advice, it was like a breath of new life to see her moving about among her people, taking no thought of herself or of the danger she was running, thinking only of the terror stricken wretches who turned to her in their hour of trouble for sympathy and help. And certainly as she passed about among them, Beelzebub, the bulldog, slouching along at her heels, it was wonderful to see how their faces would brighten and the light of fear for the moment die out of their eyes. Nothing in my science had the power to do as much for them.

As I put down my implements and received Christianson's report that the fourth hut was ready for occupation the clock on the mantelpiece of my sitting room struck a quarter to 1. Bidding him good night and warning him to be early astir on the morning, I took my hat and prepared to accompany Alie on her homeward journey.

For some time neither of us spoke. Then it was Alie who began the conversation.

"Dr. De Normanville," she said—and it must not be thought conceited on my part to repeat it—"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the way in which you have taken up your work of mercy. I cannot say what I would like to do, because my heart is too full for utterance, but you could only realize what a relief it is to me to know that you are here to conduct matters you would understand something of the gratitude I feel."

I uttered some commonplace reply, all the time watching the wistful look upon her face. Then she said suddenly:

"We have scarcely known each other three days yet, but somehow I feel as if, despite all you have heard of me, you are my friend."

"And you are quite right in so feeling," I said. "Believe me, I have forgotten all the foolish stories I have heard about you."

the station of so base and wicked a description that all those who heard it refused at first to entertain the notion. He was court-martialed and expelled the service. Since then the charge has been proved to have been entirely without foundation, but by the time that was known my poor father had died in exile. He appealed, but what was the use of that?

"To a proud, headstrong man, conscious of his innocence, such disgrace was unbearable, and he at length fled from England, resolved to shake its dust forever off his feet. He went to India, but the result of the trial was known there, and every post was barred to him. He passed on to Singapore, and finally to Hongkong, but always with the same result. By this time everything that was obstinate and worst in him was roused, and when he became admiral, the same who had brought the charge against him, was transferred to the China station my father sought him out in Shanghai, decoyed him outside the city, requested him to publicly admit that the charges he had brought against him were false, and on his refusing produced pistols, invited him to duel and shot him dead. Then, while the police were hunting for him, he fitted out a boat, with a large sum of money that had some time before been left him, collected a dozen other men as desperate as himself, tested them thoroughly before he trusted them, and having bound them to secrecy set off to find an island where they could lead their own lives unhindered by the outside world. This was the place they came to, and those old houses near the harbor were their first dwellings. Once in every six months my father went off to Hongkong for supplies, and it was during one of these excursions that he met the man whose destiny it was to recognize him, and so hasten the trouble that lay before him. High words passed between them, and the result was a betrayal, and a fight with the police, in which two men were left dead upon the beach. That was the beginning of the end. The same night a boatload of marines put off to arrest my father, who was in the act of getting his schooner under weigh. When they came within hailing dis-

made our way by means of a circuitous path round the base of the majestic waterfall, before described, down toward the buildings on the plain.

As we made our way down the path we talked on many subjects—European politics, of which her knowledge was extensive; the beauties of the east, literature and art—but somehow or another, however far we might wander from it, the conversation invariably came back to the epidemic that was the occasion of my presence in the settlement.

At last we left the jungle and prepared to descend the precipitous hillside by means of a long flight of wooden steps, which ended at the commencement of the main street. In the brilliant sunlight the township looked a pretty enough little place, with its well laid out and nicely planted thoroughfares, mostly built European houses and picturesque native huts. It was hard to believe that, clean and healthy as it still looked, it had lost more than a quarter of its population by the ravages of one of the most awful pestilences human life is heir to. Indeed, so much impressed was I with its beauty that for a moment or two I stood watching it, unable to say a word. Then I looked at my companion. She, like myself, had been very silent for the last hundred yards, and now as she looked down at her kingdom I saw her beautiful eyes fill with tears.

"Dr. De Normanville," she said, as we arrived at the bottom of the steps, "if you will allow me some day, when we are a little better acquainted, I will tell you the story of this place and the influence it has had upon my life. Then you will be able to understand how it is that I am so much affected by my people's sufferings."

I hurried an appropriate reply, and we entered the village. Our arrival had been anxiously expected, and at the gate of the first house we were met by an old man, who was evidently a person of considerable importance in the place. He had a white skin and a slightly Scandinavian cast of countenance, and, though he spoke Chinese and the native tongue with unusual fluency, was evidently more than half an Englishman. On seeing my companion he raised his hat politely and waited for her to speak.

"Mr. Christanson," she said, holding out her hand, "this is Dr. De Normanville, who has been kind enough to come to our assistance from Hongkong. I don't think it is necessary for me to assure him that you will give him your entire assistance in this terrible crisis in the same manner as you have hitherto given it to me."

The old man bowed to me and then addressed my companion.

"We have done our best in your absence," he said sorrowfully, "but it seems as if fate were against us. There are at the present moment 130 cases all told, of which 84 are men, 28 women, and the remainder children. Yesterday there were 18 deaths, among them your old cookswain, Kusae, who died at 7 in the morning, and Ellai, the wife of Attack, who followed him within an

hour, and as soon as they arrived my position was explained to them in a short speech by Alie.

"Now, gentlemen," I said when her address was finished, "in view of the serious nature of our position and the necessity for a well organized attack upon the disease which has so decimated your population I propose to enroll you as my staff. You will each of you have special duties assigned to you, and I need not say that I feel sure you will fulfill them to the very best of your ability. Before we go any further, as I bear none of you have taken the disease, I propose vaccinating you all, as I have just done Mr. Christanson. When that has been accomplished, we will get properly to work."

In half an hour or so this was done, and I was free to enter upon my next course of action.

"We will now," I said, after a little consultation with Alie, "assemble the healthy folk of the village on the green yonder."

This was soon done, and at the word of command the entire population able



Carefully examining each in turn, to get about assembled themselves on the open space before my veranda—blacks and whites, yellow and copper color, all mixed up higgledy piggledy in glorious confusion. From a cursory glance at them they appeared to come from all countries and from all parts of the globe. I could distinguish Englishmen, Frenchmen, Germans, Swedes, Italians, Portuguese, Spaniards, Russians, Hindoos, Malays, Dyaks and even Chinamen. The dusky population, however, predominated.

The first business to be performed when they were all before me was to separate the men from the women and, as soon as this was accomplished, to carefully examine each in turn. After that I singled out those who were skilled in carpentering and hut building and kept them on one side. Fortunately I was able to procure nearly 80 who were in some degree efficient. All of these—I mean, of course, those who had not had the disease—were forthwith vaccinated and dispatched, under the leadership of one of my six lieutenants, to a site I had chosen on the hillside for the hospital. There they were employed erecting huts with all possible dispatch.

When the remainder had undergone the necessary operation, volunteers were requested to enroll themselves for the work of nursing the sick, and for this duty no less than 20 held up their hands, eight of whom had themselves been victims of the pestilence.

Long before I had completed my work of vaccination the sun had disappeared behind the hill, and it was time for the evening meal. But, tired as we all were, it was useless to think of stopping, so after we had broken our fast the work of hut building and vaccination proceeded again by torch and lamp light until long after midnight. By the time my last patient was dismissed I was utterly worn out. But this was not the case with Alie, who throughout the day and up to the very last moment at night had never abated one jot of her energy. Encouraging the women, cheering the

one, but I don't know that you ought to do that," she continued, "because, you see, a great number of them are true."

"You wish me to remember them, then?" I cried in some surprise.

"Yes," she answered, "I think you ought to get a clew for your own guidance out of them. But in saying that I wish you to understand why I do so. To do that involves my telling you my history. Are you too tired to listen to it tonight?"

"Of course I am not," I answered quickly, only too glad of the opportunity of hearing a story that others would have given anything to have had related to them. "But if it means recalling unhappy memories, why tell it to me? I shall serve you just as faithfully without knowing it."

"I do not doubt that for an instant," she said. "But you must surely see, Dr. De Normanville, that, being brought into contact with you as much as I am, I want to set myself right with you. I want you to know all about me. Hitherto you have only thought of me, remember, as—well, as beautiful woman whose pleasure in life it is to rob and blackmail innocent and unsuspecting folk in this distant portion of the globe. Having seen your kindness and gentleness to my unfortunate people today and honoring you for it as I do, is it to be wondered at that I want you to understand my work in life properly? May I tell you my story?"

"Please do! It will interest me deeply."

She moved over from the gate to the broad wooden rail that ran along the path side and which had evidently been placed there to protect foot passengers from the abyss. Leaning on it, she scanned the moonlit valley for some moments without speaking. Then, turning her face toward me, she began:

"My father, you must know, Dr. De Normanville, was a typical Englishman. He came of a good old Yorkshire family and was an officer in her majesty's navy. He was also remarkable for his great height, strength and wonderful personal beauty. He was very popular with his fellow officers and men and in the early part of his career saw a good deal of active service in various parts of the globe. It was during the time that he was stationed in the West Indies and soon after he was made commander of his ship that he met my mother, a beautiful creole, and married her. From the moment of his marriage the good luck which had hitherto attended his career seemed to desert him. He lost his ship on an uncharted rock, and when he was appointed to another was ordered to a bad station, where he nearly lost his wife and his own life of fever. With his recovery came the most unfortunate part of his career, for just as he was about to be relieved a charge was preferred against him by the admiral of

tance, they were challenged and asked their business. The officer in charge replied that he held a warrant for my father's arrest. But the latter had no desire to fall into the authorities' hands again, so he bade them stand off. The officer, however, ordered his men to board. Again they were warned not to approach, but they paid no heed. The result may be imagined. A volley was fired from the schooner, and four men out of the six constituting the boat's crew, including the officer in charge, fell dead.

"Without more ado my father got under weigh and raced for his life out of the harbor, pursued by three shots from the cruiser in the bay. From that day forward he was a proscribed man. Rewards were offered for his capture in all the principal ports of the east not only by the English government, but by the rich residents of Singapore, Hongkong and the treaty ports. Considering that it was not their affair, this action on the part of his former friends so enraged my father that he swore that if ever one of the signatories fell into his hands he would make him pay dearly for his action. It may interest you to know that Mr. Vesey, the man whom you perhaps remember I abducted, was the chairman of the meeting that offered the first reward for my father, and years afterward for me."

"Well, months went by, and once more the stores on the island began to run short. It became imperatively necessary that a fresh supply should be obtained. To do this my father repainted and rerigged his boat, disguised himself and his men and sailed off for Shanghai. Reaching that port, he sent his mate ashore to make the purchases. But suspicion seems to have been aroused, the man was arrested, and had not my father been warned in time, and put to sea he would have shared the same fate. But he was resolved not to be beaten, and at the risk of his life he went back and ashore. By means of a subterfuge, which it would take me too long to explain, he succeeded in rescuing his companion. In the course of the rescue, however, a man was killed, and this

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When she had gone, I stood for a few moments looking down upon the lovely panorama spread out before me; then I turned myself about and went down the hill to my residence at the foot. But though I went to bed it was not to sleep. The extraordinary story I had just been told and the exciting events of the day were not of a nature calculated to induce repose, and so I tossed and tumbled upon my couch hour after hour till the first signs of dawn made their appearance. Then I had a bath in cool spring water, and, having dressed, went out and began to prepare my work for the day.

As the sun made his appearance above the tree tops Christianson and his colleagues, my trusty lieutenants, came up the path toward the house, and five minutes later Alie herself appeared upon the scene, eager to be employed. As she entered the veranda and greeted me I glanced at her face. But there was no trace there of the sadness of the previous night. Indeed, if the truth must be told, there was even a sort of distant haughtiness about her manner toward me that was as unexpected as it was difficult to account for.

"Good morning, Dr. De Normanville!" she said as she put down on the table the parcel she had brought with her. "It is nearly 5 o'clock. Are you ready to commence work?"

"Quite ready," I answered, turning to a man named Andrews. "To begin, sir, will you and your deputies hunt up the builders and continue the work at the huts till breakfast time?" Then turning to another: "Mr. Williams, you might take three men and erect four bed places in each hut. Mr. Christianson and the remainder of you gentlemen, if you will accompany me, we will make a careful house to house inspection of the village."

Having dispatched the others to their various employments, I set off, accompanied by Alie, to begin the ghastly work of inspection. It must not be supposed that I in any way induced her to run the risk. To tell the truth, I protested vigorously against it, but without result. Her heart was set upon it, and she would not be deterred.

The first house we visited was a small one, built of adobe mixture and inhabited by three people, two of whom were down with the disease. There had originally been six in the family, but three had perished. I made my examination, noted their cases in my pocketbook, spoke some cheering words to them and passed on to the next house. This was of wood, neatly built, and contained one patient who was quite alone, his wife and daughter having both succumbed to the plague. In the next there was no case, nor the next, but in the three following there were eight. Hardly a house was free from it, and in many cases, all the inhabitants being dead, the buildings were quite tenantless. By the time I had finished my inspection it was 8 o'clock, and I was quite ready for breakfast. This disposed of, work was at once resumed.

Every one toiled with a will, and the hut builders to such good purpose that



comes so soon to this tragic end.

If men would only take the most common sense precautions against the encroachments of ill-health, there would be fewer houses of mourning, and fewer women left alone almost helpless before the battle of life is half over. A man's liver and stomach are twin machines that work together, either to make or unmake. If they work wrong, they deplete and poison his blood. Impure and impoverished blood mean sickness and death. If they work right, they purify and enrich the blood. A man whose blood is rich and pure, and whose liver is active cannot well be unhealthy. Headaches, biliousness, indigestion and costiveness, which men generally disregard, are Nature's warnings that the twin mechanism, stomach and liver, is working against, instead of for him. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best medicine to use under these circumstances. It creates appetite, corrects all disorders of the digestion, invigorates the liver and fills the arteries with rich, red, healthy blood. As an invigorating, restorative tonic, it is far superior to all the malt extracts. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It does not build sickly, flabby fat as cod liver oil does, but the firm, muscular tissues of health.

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The indication of old age may be noticed by ocular inspection. The figure stoops, the walk is less elastic, the rounded figure gives place to the spare habit of body, the wrinkle of time mounts the cheek, while the frost of many winters mantles the brow. The typical healthy person who attains old age is spare of body, and old age emphasizes this fact by causing a paucity of adipose tissue. So the wrinkle of time, after all, is kindly in nature.

Physiologically we notice that diminution of the physical energy is accompanied by a corresponding diminution of the power to eliminate waste material from the body. Elasticity and strength give place to hardness and brittleness of nearly all the tissues of the body. The general health may be good, because there is a harmonious balance between the action of the nervous system and the circulatory system.

However, the former is less responsive to external stimulation, and the latter is less vigorous in old age. The vital processes conducted by the circulation, respiration and metabolic changes in the tissues are less active. There are diminished adaptability of the whole system to changes in the environment



closed the treaty ports even more firmly to him than before.

"The matter had become terribly serious now. He could not go into any port for fear of being arrested, and yet stores had to be obtained for the starving island. To a headstrong man like my father, rendered desperate by deliberate injustice, there was only one natural way out of it. He made for Hong-kong, chose a dark night, went down the harbor in a junk, boarded a trading boat, confined the skipper in his cabin and took possession of his cargo, for which, it is only fair to say, he paid the full market price. The skipper, however, for some purpose of his own, forgot the incident of payment, went ashore in the early morning and proclaimed the fact to the police that he had been robbed of his cargo under the very noses of the cruisers.

"The description of the robber tallied with that of my father, and the hue and cry began again. Thenceforward he declared himself openly in opposition to society, collected round him all the men who were worth anything and whose lives were as desperate as his own and levied toll on the ships of all nations whenever occasion offered. He ran many risks, for often he was sighted and chased by cruisers. It was on one of these occasions that my poor mother died, killed by an English bullet. Three months later my father caught the fever in the Manillas and followed her to the grave, bidding me, a girl of 18, keep up this settlement and carry on the war he had begun. Ever since then the island has been my tenderest care. I have watched over it and guarded it as a mother guards her child. But at the same time, as you know, I have not spared my enemies. My first adventure proved successful; my second well nigh ruined me. My father's death had become known by some mysterious means, and when it was discovered that I was ~~crying~~ on his side a supreme effort was made by the authorities to capture me. But they have not succeeded yet. The same year I had the Lone Star, the boat you found me on, built in Scotland and began my work in earnest. Ever since then I have had a price upon my head; but, as I told you on board the Lone Star, I can truthfully say that I have never knowingly robbed a poor man, and, as you have seen for yourself, I have materially helped a good many. In some cases, too—the sultan of Surabaya, for instance—I have gone out of my way to assist the oppressed and have taught wholesome lessons to their rulers and oppressors. Now you know my story. It may be that you take a different view of my life and would call it by a harsh name. I should be sorry to think that. I simply remember how my father's life was ruined by his enemies and that I have never been given a chance even if I would have

taken it. The English, French and Chinese governments are my natural enemies, as they were my father's before me. If the innocent suffer by what I do, I am deeply sorry for them. But do your nations in their wars heed the peasantry of either side even as much as I do? I think not. Dr. De Normanville, most of those white people you saw today have curious histories. Do not suppose for an instant that I receive any one here without strict inquiry into his temperament and antecedents. But, on the other hand, when I do take him in I never swerve from my duty toward him. Now what have you to say?"

"I can only answer that I think your character has been grossly maligned."

"No, don't say that, for you are only speaking on the impulse of the moment, and besides you must remember that those who speak against me in that fashion look upon my actions from their own point of view. However, you will not think so badly of me for the future, will you?"

As she said this she came a little closer to me and looked me in the face. Never before had I seen her look so beautiful.

"No, I can safely promise you I won't," I answered stoutly. "I am your champion for the future, come what may."

"You are very good to me. Now, as we are both tired, had we not better say good night?"

She held out her little hand, and for some reason, goodness only knows what, I took it and raised it to my lips. Then with another "good night" she turned away from me, and, with

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I took it and raised it to my lips. By midday 12 fine huts were standing ready for occupation on the slope of the western hill. The real work was now about to commence. Summoning to my assistance those men and women who had volunteered to act as nurses, I had a number of stretchers made, and on these conveyed the sufferers to the hospitals. Four patients went to each hut. The men I sent to those on the right hand of the street, the women to those on the left. By this means 48 persons were disposed of, and by 5 o'clock sufficient huts were at my disposal to contain as many more.

By sundown every sufferer in the place had been removed, the nurses were duly instructed in their duties and installed, and the real combating of the disease had commenced. But at this juncture a serious problem was presented for our consideration. Having removed the owners to places of safety, what were we to do with the old houses and their contents? Taking Alie into my confidence, I explained the situation to her, told her how loath I was to destroy so many good buildings, but at the same time pointed out to her how imperatively necessary it was that every dwelling and any article likely to harbor infection should be got rid of. To my satisfaction she met it in the proper spirit.

"If it is necessary for the safety of those who remain, there can be no doubt at all as to what course we should pursue," she answered. "The houses must go. And that being so, I must endeavor to make it up to the owners when they shall require them again. Will you give the necessary instructions?"

I did so forthwith, and in less than half an hour no less than 80 houses, with their contents, were blazing on the plain.

And so the week went on, and the next after that, with hardly a break in the routine of work. Out of 100 cases treated 80 succumbed in the first eight days, 12 in the remaining six, while 15 more were added from the township during the same period.

And now I must say something about the care and attention bestowed on these patients by those who had volunteered for the arduous task of nursing. Indeed, I feel justified in saying that no better service could have been obtained in any London hospital. Fortunately a sincere bond of affection seemed to bind all these people together, and this, taken with the influence exercised by the wonderful woman at their head, made its power thoroughly felt in everything they did.

And here I should also like to put on record Alie's wonderful devotion to her people during that time of awful anxiety. Day in, day out, night and morning alike, accompanied by her dog, she was occupied about the different huts, helping and reproving, chiding and encouraging. Her presence was like a ray of sunlight which seemed to light the place long after she had left it. The convalescent derived new vigor from her touch; the dying were soothed by her voice. Never once throughout the whole of the time did she think of herself. The path of what she considered to be her duty lay before her, and the Beautiful White Devil, the notorious adventuress, the abductor of rich merchants, the terror of the China seas, trod it without murmur or complaint. It was a wonderful exhibition of womanly gentleness, forbearance and endurance. And when I saw her, tired and almost dispirited by the results of the struggle, and noted how she put all this aside, assumed a smiling face to speak words of comfort to some sufferer, and then remembered the accusations and stories to which I had listened in the Victoria hotel that first evening, I felt almost as mean and contemptible as it was possible for a man to be.

If we moved our legs proportionately as fast as an ant, it is calculated we could walk 200 miles an hour.

diminished capacity of the whole system to changes in the environment and less ability to meet the requirements of emergencies, such as sudden demands of muscular and mental strain.

The senile conditions and diseases are numerous and obvious—in the first place, weakened digestion and assimilation. The weakened vigor of the circulation and glandular system necessarily weakens the power of eliminating the excretitious substances, which gives rise to pernicious nutrition, and that in turn is the cause of the tendency to develop malignant or benign growths in different parts of the body in old age.

The strong tendency to overeat and underdrink, together with the natural decline of functional power, gives rise to a condition of lithemia, which is the prime cause of the majority of deaths in old age. In the healthy state that great glandular furnace and chemical laboratory, the liver, is capable of transforming an excess of nitrogenous matter, which may result from metabolism of tissue or exist in the food consumed, into the highly soluble excretitious substance known as urea. This excretion is eliminated from the blood mainly by the kidneys and to a much less extent by the skin.

Now, in old age, with the functional power and natural vitality on the wane, together with the strong tendency to overtax this function of the liver, we find this waste is not converted into urea, but into uric or lithic acid, a comparatively insoluble excretitious and toxic substance, which if it appears in the blood in sufficient quantity and is long enough continued in circulation through the urinary tubules sets up irritation and inflammation, which inevitably impair the function of the renal epithelium, and we find this poisonous substance is not eliminated from the system, but accumulates in the blood.

This explains why old people are almost universally troubled with disease of the liver, kidneys, bladder and prostate gland. The unstable circulation, atherosomatous changes and brittleness of the walls of the blood vessels, with the tendency to overtax the digestive apparatus, are the cause of many old people going to "that bourn from which no traveler returns" by the apoplectic route.

Hereditary diseases naturally manifest themselves when the vitality is below a certain level, so we are not surprised to find certain dyscrasias and latent tendencies manifesting themselves at this period of life, when the natural vitality is waning. The diseases most frequently found to be the cause of dissolution among the aged are pneumonia, diseases of the liver and urinary organs, consumption, cancer, apoplexy and gangrene.

The enemy to longevity, the author continues, is self indulgence. People who have reached an advanced age may prolong their lives and greatly add to the comfort of their declining years by diminishing the quantity of food ingested, thereby avoiding too large a residue of waste matter either in the intestinal canal or in the form of excretitious matter in the blood.—Journal of American Medical Association.

Well Fed Fighters.

Says the London Chronicle: "Admiral Dewey's interruption of the battle of Manila bay to give his crews the opportunity of breaking their fast recalls our own 'glorious' 1st of June, when Earl Howe, before he gave the French such a hammering off Ushant, hove to for an hour before attacking to permit of his men fortifying themselves for the coming fight with a good meal—a pause which caused much conjecture in the minds of the astonished French. It has ever been the Anglo-Saxon way to fight, if possible, on a full stomach. Wellington once said that if ever he wanted an Irish or a Scotch regiment to reach a particular point by a certain hour all he had to do was to promise the former a drink on getting to its destination, the latter its pay, but that the corresponding bait to an English battalion was a good dinner of roast beef."

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A carpet factory will be established in Belleville.

The butternut trees are yielding well this season.

The town foot ball club defeated the Collegiate team this week.

The Board of Audit will meet at the Court House on Monday, Oct. 10th.

Mr. Stewart Lockridge, of Kingston, has been spending a few days in town.

Miss Annie Sharpe and C. Lantier, of Deseronto, were married on Tuesday.

A. C. Toby, of Picton, was married to Miss Ola Hurlbut, of Watertown, last week.

Arthur O'Rourke and Annie Fitzgerald, of Kingston, were married on Wednesday.

Wm. Garrett, of Napanee, has a good situation in Seattle, Washington Territory.

David Fraser, formerly of Ernestown, has started a flour and feed store in Hamilton.

Miss Georgina Evans, of Picton, was married to F. C. Brown, of Toronto, last week.

Geo. Thompson, of Winnipeg, has completely recovered from his recent severe illness.

Wolves are destroying sheep in large numbers in the Plevna district, Addington county.

D. W. Spencer of Napanee, has applied for a patent for a quick adjustment bicycle wrench.

The Hon. Mr. Ewarturel, Speaker of the Ontario Legislature, is recovering from a severe illness.

Provincial detectives have begun searching for Hobt Baird, the Kingston man, who disappeared a year ago.

Miss Walkem, daughter of Dr. Walkem, Kingston, was married to Mr. Josephs, of Montreal, on Wednesday.

Dr. A. E. Wills and Mr. J. D. Hume of Belleville have arrived safely at Dawson City after a very trying trip.

The future is uncertain, but if you keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla you may be sure of good health.

W. J. Bell, of Toronto, has accepted the position of Toronto representative of the Thompson Paper Co., Newburgh.

The bicycle relay race between Belleville and Deseronto on Wednesday was won by Belleville by over nine minutes.

The steamer Ella Ross ran an excursion on Wednesday from Napanee to the Prince Edward County Fair at Picton.

Mrs. Louis Mountney, of Tyendinaga, attempted to commit suicide in the police court at Belleville on Monday.

It looks very much as if the majority of the charge in the Lennox election protest were put in just to be insulting.

In Dr. Colton's suit for damages against the Toronto Star the court has decided that it shall be only for general damages.

Lamps, Lamp Fixtures, Electric Light Fixtures. Estimates given on wiring for electric lights. BOYLE & SON.

Clarance Mallory, of Bloomfield, has surged to the front with a hen's egg measuring $8\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ and weighing 4 ounces.

Commencing next Thursday the hour of service in the Selby Methodist church has been changed from 7.30 p.m., to 7 o'clock.

Provincial Detective Greer was in Napanee and Belleville last week. It is supposed his visit had to do with the Bank robbery case.

What Happened to Jones appeared in the Brisco Opera House last evening before a large sized audience. It is a very funny farce.

Ira Chauncey, of Ossesa, was fined \$10 and costs on Tuesday for assaulting William Connolly with a neck yoke at Cataracta recently.

On Monday the Jews of Napanee and Kingston, celebrated the Day of Atonement at Kingston. On Saturday they will celebrate the Feast of Weeks.

An effort is being made to set aside the will of the late Edward Baird on the ground that he was not in his right mind when the document was drawn up.

Arnott is getting settled in his new store south of the post office on John street and can supply you with a good watch, clock, etc.

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Day of Sports.

The Collegiate Institute's annual day of sports will be held at the driving park on Friday, October 14th. One of the features of the day will be a bicycle race open to the town and ex-pupils of the institute.

Napanee Wood Yard.

Corner Mill and Robinson street, hard, soft, cut, or in cordwood, Trenton dry edgings and blocks. Reasonable rates. A call solicited. Wood delivered free to all parts of the town. S. J. HOWARD. Telephone 81.

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Hymenial.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, John street, on Wednesday evening, when their eldest daughter, Miss Louise Webster, was united in Hymen's holy bonds to Mr. Geo. Bush, a prosperous young farmer of Concession. The bride is one of Napanee's most highly esteemed young ladies and we join with her many friends in wishing her all manner of happiness throughout her married life.

Will Go Free.

Frank Delesit charged before police magistrate Delesit with attempting to pass a ten dollar Dominion bank bill, knowing it had been stolen, appeared for trial at Three Rivers on Tuesday afternoon. It was sought to connect him with a number of similar other bills passed here during the local agricultural exhibition, but it appears he was only a victim and in trying to get rid of the bill was arrested. He is a well to do farmer of Gentilly, near here, and evidence which he will bring up in rebuttal, it is thought, will clear him.

The Trial to go on.

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Honor Roll.

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Class V — 590, Miles Caton 280, Class IV — 555, Ethel Boice 326, John Stevenson 321, Pearl Wilson 304, Maggie Stevenson 267, Stanley Rose 253, Helen Caton 250, Lillian Shewell 242, Annie Silver 237, Teressa Boice 236, Charlie O'Neil 228, Harry Scouten 219, Class III — 485, Agnes Caton 222, Class II — 290, Delta Silver 216, Percy Shewell 189, George Stevenson 136, Fred Sharpe 221, Nellie O'Neil 62, Pt. II — 165, Mabel Wilson 126, Lulu O'Neil 91, Ps. I — 125; Robert Smith 103, Ross Hogie 79.

BERTHA NEILSON.

Wedding Bells.

A happy event was consummated at Morven on Wednesday when Miss Annie Lafferty, daughter of Mr. Alex. Lafferty, was united in wedlock to Mr. Harry Mowers, of Napanee. Both the contract

Richmond House Barber Shop.

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One Year in Central.

On Wednesday Wes Johnston was found guilty of stealing \$15 from Frances Robinson, of near Selby, and Police Magistrate Daly sentenced him to one year in the Central Prison.

Brought Home a Wife.

W. W. Colton attended the races at Prescott last week and brought a wife home with him in the person of Miss Snider, of Ogdensburg. The happy couple are stopping at the Campbell House.

To Farmers.

Wanted, 10,000 bushels of apples. Bring your apples, small and large assorted, to the Miller Evaporating Co., of Napanee, who will pay the highest prices for same, commencing Monday next, Aug. 29th. 37e

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Monday was Yom Kippur or the Day of Atonement among the Jews. On this day no morsel of food or drop of water passes the lips of any orthodox Hebrew. The day is devoted to prayer for the forgiveness of sins.

They Took the Hint.

Three young sports from Deseronto arrived in town on Sunday in a Surrey drawn by a team of horses. After driving round town all afternoon Chief Adams concluded it was pretty near time the animals were fed.

Slightly Deranged.

Mrs. Empsey, of Marmora, near Belleville, has been found guilty of arson. The village blacksmith intended to marry her, and she set fire to his barns. She was sent to prison during pleasure, Judge Lazier holding that she was subject to delusional insanity.

Light Troubles.

The new Electric Light Company is experiencing some difficulty with the new plant. It will take a few days yet to get the machinery, which is all new, working satisfactorily. On Friday evening the exciter burned out, and a few days afterwards the alternator followed suit. New parts were secured and the current was turned on again on Tuesday night.

Delays Are Dangerous.

If you are straining your eyes you are draining your entire supply of nerve energy. Our record book contains names of hundreds whom we have fitted, who can testify to the benefits they have received from our glasses and to our ability of adapting them to their requirements. Sight tested free. F. CHINNECK'S Jewelry Store.

Newspaper Postage.

Beginning with the 1st of January to the 30th of June next the rate of postage on newspapers will be one quarter of one cent per pound, and after that date one cent per pound. Weekly papers addressed to places not more than twenty miles distant from the place of publication or included within a circular area of a diameter not exceeding forty miles will be exempted from postage.

Two Years in the Reformatory.

Minnie Beck, a wayward young girl, was sentenced to two years in the Mercer Reformatory by Police Magistrate Daly on Friday last. She pleaded guilty to stealing \$10 from Mrs. M. W. Pruyne and a quantity of clothing from Mrs. F. W. Valeau. Although pressure was brought to bear on her she refused to divulge the name of a young man whom, it is alleged, secured a share of the ten dollars.

A Warning to Boys.

Percy Young, an incorrigible lad, was sentenced to two years in the reformatory for boys at Petanguijishene by Police Magistrate Daly on Thursday. The authorities were given the option of extending the sentence to five years if considered necessary. Percy is 12 years of age, and was the making of an out and out vagabond. He would not attend school, and was given to stealing and other vices. It

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Rowdies in Kingston are annoying respectable ladies with their attentions.

The celebrated Guy Bros. minstrels will appear in the Brisco Opera House, Saturday, Oct. 1st.

Close's Mills grind Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. All grists should be in before noon if wanted same day.

Jas. A. Close.

Peter Brady, charged with sealing a heifer belonging to J. V. Toppings, Tyendi-naga, was committed for trial at Deseronto on Friday.

D. P. Henwood lost a gold watch and chain a few weeks ago. A small ad in THE EXPRESS resulted in the recovery of the missing articles on Saturday.

A death-dealing tornado swept over Merritton and St. Catharines on Monday afternoon killing three people, injuring many others and laying many buildings in ruins.

On Tuesday the yacht Dorothy took the following party to Picton: Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Brown, Mrs. Arthur Wales, Mrs. Stewart of Deseronto, and Mr. Harry Goode, a brd family.

The new church erected this summer in connection with the Presbyterian Mission on the Tyendi-naga reservation was dedicated on Sunday. It is a substantial structure, three miles from Deseronto, on the York road.

Levi Claus and Calvin Hall, of the Reserve, were each fined \$5 and costs by a Deseronto Magistrate last week for being drunk. They are Indians, and if the source of supply can be ascertained interesting developments may follow.

We are in receipt of a tasty and elaborate prize list, accompanied by a complimentary ticket, of the Deseronto Horticultural Society's exhibition to be held in Central Park this (Friday) afternoon and evening. It promises to be a grand success.

Mr. R. W. Matthews reared in his garden on Agnes street a sunflower that attained the height 11 feet 4 inches; at the root the stem measured 8½ inches in circumference and the whole was capped by a flower 8½ inches in diameter—Picton Times.

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The "meanest man" has been discovered out west. He regularly filled his pockets with counterfeit money before going to sleep. His wife was arrested for passing some of it.

Mr. James Thompson, jr., of Newburgh, was married last week to Miss Jennie, daughter of Rev. J. G. Gandier, Newburgh. Both are well known and highly esteemed in this district.

Now that harvesting is over it will pay the farmer to house his implements in a suitable place. Wintering them in the corner of a fence or under a straw stack is not conducive to longevity.

The Gramophone entertainment in the town hall on Tuesday evening was highly successful. The instrument was operated by Mr. W. S. Herrington and the numerous selections were highly appreciated.

The curlers had a meeting at Herrington & Warner's office on Friday evening last. Plans for next season's play were discussed. No arrangement between the curlers and the owners of the rink was arrived at.

Hon. M. C. Cameron, Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest territories, did not enjoy his possessions long. He died at London, Ont., on Monday from an attack of pneumonia. He was 66 years of age.

The open season for partridges, hares, grouse, geese and swans, snipe, woodcock and squirrels began last week and will continue till Dec. 13th, except in the case of geese and swans, which lasts until May 1st.

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting in the interests of Prohibition was held in the Methodist church, Selby, on Tuesday night. Revs. Parker, of Napanee, and Spencer, of Roblin, addressed the meeting.

Three children of Mr. John D. Embury who resides near the Premier cheese factory in Hungerford, were taken violently ill, on Tuesday and two of them died shortly afterwards. The doctors pronounce it a case of poisoning.

The plebiscite meeting in the opera house on Sunday afternoon was fairly well attended, the ladies turning out in good numbers. Revs. Parker, Crothers and W. White delivered short and inspiring addresses.

The Kingston News says:—"It is somewhat of a coincidence that the horse so long ridden and groomed by the late Gunner Joseph Burke of the Battery should—to all appearances deliberately—run its head against a tree and drop dead just the day after the funeral of its dead master."

The News says that Ald J. A. Minnes is of the opinion with hundreds of others that public swimming baths are needed for Kingatn. Any visitor to the Limestone City will agree with the worthy alderman that many of Kingatn's citizens would be none the worse for a bath.

W. E. Gillespie, of Penetanguishene, was sentenced to six months imprisonment this week for making a false statement of his affairs with intent to defraud his creditors. There has been altogether too much of this kind of rascality lately and Gillespie's case may have a salutary effect.

Bowen E. Aylsworth, M. P. P., was examined on Friday last in connection with the petition against his election. Wilson & Wilson, and Mr. Bristol, of Toronto appeared for the petitioner, and W. S. Herrington for the respondent. There were no developments of any importance.

The Stomach's Woes—Are plenty and positively healed by Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets. They act upon and digest the food, prevent fermentation and all distresses of the stomach. Eminent physicians have noted their sterling merit and the wonderful cures wrought right in their own practice and prescribe to relieve and cure. 35 cents.

The new grist mill has started in Newburgh and has been very busy. Mr. Drewery's mill is so situated that they have water enough to grind when all the other mills are idle. Their work is giving good satisfaction and farmers are well pleased to get their grist the same day they take them to the mill as they are now doing in spite of the very low water that has practically cleared the other mills.

The Guy Bros. Minstrels will appear in the Brisco Opera House, Saturday night, Oct. 1st. The Guy Bros. are a great favorite in Napanee. They have always given the best of satisfaction. This season they have an entire new show, most all new people and more of them. The street parade of the Guy Bros. is worth going miles to see. Don't miss this big show. You will say it is the best you ever saw. Secure your seats early and avoid the rush.

parties are well and favorably known in Napanee and THE EXPRESS joins with their many friends in extending congratulations. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Mowers left for Deseronto, Manitoba, where they will take up their residence. The bride was attired in a tailor made navy blue broadcloth lined with silk, and looked charming.

Quite a Romance.

There was a little romance connected with the marriage of Dr. W. W. Colton and Miss Annie Snyder, of Prescott. It appears it was a regular Gretna Green affair. The young couple slipped off quietly and were married by Justice of the Peace McRoastie, of Ogdensburg. The friends of the bride got Chief of Police Sam Hay, of Prescott, to investigate the matter, but after he became convinced that it was a regular love affair he did not attempt to spoil the romance and the happy couple are now enjoying their honeymoon in Napanee.

Contemptible Tactics.

The mountain has lobored and brought forth a mouse. The particulars in the Lennox election protest have been given to the public and it shows the length to which irresponsible parties will go. The charges against the officials of the Ontario Government, it is shrewdly suspected, are put in for no purpose other than to be insulting.

The charge against W. A. Rose, license inspector has led John Conger, of the Brisco House, to refer to not in over complimentary terms to the framers of the petition. Mr. Conger denies in pretty vigorous language that he was ever approached or threatened by Mr. Rose. The allegations against Sheriff Hawley and the other Government officials are equally gratuitous.

Should be Retracted.

Mrs. Gilbert McGreer and her friends are naturally chagrined at an item which appeared in the Beaver recently. The article in question says: "A. W. Grange is remodeling the upper rooms in the Grange block, occupied by Ponton and Mrs. McGreer a year ago." Whether intentional or otherwise this is a mean reflection on a highly respectable lady, whose only cause of offence is that circumstances forced her to be an unwilling witness against the hero of the Napanee bank robbery trial. A year ago Mrs. McGreer occupied rooms in the Grange block with her sister, Mrs. Bogart while her son was attending school here. Mrs. McGreer was not acquainted with Ponton, and to endeavor to convey the impression of a joint occupancy of the rooms is unfair and ungenerous and should be speedily retracted.

An Old Landmark Gone.

One of the pioneers of this district in the person of Abner Brown passed quietly away at the residence of his daughter, Miss Ida Brown, Dundas street, on Thursday morning after an illness of several months duration. Deceased was of an advanced age and a frugal, industrious and successful farmer. He was a well-known figure on the streets of Napanee and was rated among the prosperous and well-to-do agriculturalists of this county. He was a consistent member of the Methodist church and a life-long Reformer. Deceased leaves a family of five children, three daughters, Ida and Loretta (Mrs. Wm. Vanastine) who live in town, and Ada, who resides on the farm in Ernestown; two sons, Almon who resides in North Fredericksburgh, and Almon who lives on the farm.

Pork Packing Factory.

A petition is being circulated round town and will be presented to the council at its next meeting asking for a grant of \$6,000 towards the establishment of a Pork Packing factory in Napanee. The petition has been largely signed, showing that our citizens are fully alive to the advantage of such an industry. Mr. R. F. Bicknell is at the head of the company and as he is a man of ripe experience and good business ability we are sure he would carry the industry to a successful issue. The new company propose to expend \$75,000 in plant alone, and as they guarantee to kill on an average 1000 hogs per day, the value of such a market to the farmers and townspeople is apparent.

The new industry will give employment to forty hands, and incidently to as many more. Deseronto has granted a bonus of \$20,000 towards the establishment of a similar works, Kingston is bonusing new industries every day and Belleville is now taking a hand in the game. If Napanee doesn't wish to be left behind in the race she will give this matter her serious consideration.

is hoped his case will prove a warning to others.

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Sam Jones says this is the greatest country on the face of the earth for a young man. A. T. Stewart taught school at 21, Cornelius Vanderbilt didn't have two shirts when he started his ferry; Jay Gould peddled rat traps in New York; Elihu Burritt's wife taught him his letters after he was married; Leland Stanford's father was set adrift at 19 without a cent; Carnegie worked in Pittsburgh for a dollar a day forty years ago; Abraham Lincoln maulled rails on an Illinois farm. This country is all right if you want to be a man. If you don't you can finds lots of company.

Raising the Wind.

Charles Bryant will religiously abstain from the bowl that snubbed for the next nine months. An overweening predilection for whiskey has been the bane of his life. He is a first class miller and could obtain steady employment at his trade if he could only keep sober. Charlie is also a painter and paper hanger. Last week he took the contract of painting a house on A. R. Laidley's farm near Millhaven. Mr. Laidley accompanied Bryant to Detlor's Drug Store, Napanee, where the paint for the job was secured. Charlie finished the contract on Monday night and received his pay. He came to Napanee on Tuesday from Bath, met in with a few boon companions and entered on a dazzling spree which soon dissipated his earnings. On Wednesday evening there was nothing in Charlie's pocket but a dull thud, and he spent the night reclining on a soft plank in the lockup. On Thursday there was a heavy thirst to be assuaged and he started out to "raise the wind." He visited Detlor's Drug Store and secured two cans of white lead and four paint brushes on credit, telling the clerk it was to complete the work on Mr. Laidley's house at Mill Haven. The lead and brushes he disposed of at cut rates to several parties in town and with the proceeds he started to "liquor up." Chief of Police Adams suspicions were aroused on Thursday afternoon and he instituted enquiries to ascertain how Charlie became possessed of the money he was "blowing" so freely. He learned of the purchase at Detlor's and when Mr. Laidley's train came in on Friday he found out that Bryant had "done up" the Drug Store, as Mr. Laidley had not authorized him to secure the paint. The Chief then started in quest of Charlie, but that wily bird, finding he was in demand had prudently left town. The efforts to trace him proved unsuccessful up till Tuesday, when word was received that he was at Sydenham, where he had formerly resided. Chief Adams and Huff secured a livery rig on Tuesday evening and started after him. Arriving in Sydenham they were informed that Charlie would likely be found at Cheevy's Falls, twenty-four miles further on. They pushed on to Cheevy's Falls that night and after some trouble succeeded in locating their man. He was brought to Napanee on Wednesday. He pleaded guilty and Police Magistrate Daly sentenced him to nine months in the Central Prison, Toronto. Bryant has a wife and family in Kingston.

Ed. Daly, of South Africa, is in town.

Mr. Edward Miller, son of S. R. Miller, passed away very suddenly at his home in Napanee this morning. He was about 28 years of age and practiced law in New York until obliged to desist a few months ago owing to ill health. His death was due to pulmonary trouble.

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The Alternative

An old Highland man, whom we will call Dugald, had lost his wife a year ago and, being tired of a single life, determined to get married for a second time. He was one day speaking to a young woman whom he called Jean, and the conversation ran as thus:—Dugald—“Weel, Jeanie, I hae been gaun tae ask ye tae ma wife” Jean—“What made ye think o’ askin’ me?” Dugald—“Aweel Jean, it’s just like this, ye ken: When the wife was living I aye made the parritch every mornin’, but sin she died I haven’t got over the habit o’ making’ plenty for twa, and ye ken, if I dinna get a wife I’ll hae tae get a sow.”

THE LENNOX PROTEST.

The particulars in the protest against the election of Bowen E. Aylsworth, M. P. P., for Lennox were filed in Toronto on Monday by Bristol, Cawthra and Parker on behalf of the petitioner, the eminent purist and anti corruptionist, Fred Blair, whose virtuous soul must have waxed indignant at the depravity of the wicked Grits. The managers of the local end of the protest, we understand are Wilson & Wilson, backed up by Dr. Macmillan, ex-M. P. P., Uriah Wilson, M. P., and a few other eminent detectives. The charges number 188, and the allegations aver that payments ranging from \$1 to \$10 were corruptly made to voters. The treating of voters is also alleged to have generally been practiced by Mr. Aylsworth's agents, while there are numerous allegations as to other forms of bribery.

A clause is rung in, which has done duty on all the petitions filed by the Conservatives so far, charging that the members of the Ontario Government, together with Hon. Geo. A. Cox, G. H. Bertram, Wm. Charlton, Wm. Mulock, Wm. Christie and other Liberals of Toronto, raised by private subscriptions a central fund to be spent in bribery in various ridings. A portion of this money was, it is alleged, transmitted to W. S. Herrington, acting County Crown Attorney, and was corruptly spent by him and others among the electors of the riding. It is safe to say that no effort will be made to substantiate this charge, should the case go to trial, but as it looks well in print it is put in just to fill up, as it were.

There are personal charges against Mr. Aylsworth. It is alleged that he gave or loaned a sum of money or a quantity of hay or grain, or meal to or for Henry Clew. There is a charming indeterminateness about the above, which would lead one to infer that all the clues in this case have not yet been traced. Mr. Aylsworth is also accused of giving \$5 to Mrs. Blake for the benefit of Robt. Blake at South Fredericksburgh. But the most heinous crime with which he is charged is that of endeavoring to corrupt, by the expenditure of \$35, a whole church congregation at one fell swoop. It is alleged that he or his agents offered Rev. E. T. Evans, rector of Bath, the sum of \$35 towards the rectory fund.

As Mr. Aylsworth has pledged his oath that he was neither guilty of any act of bribery himself or cognizant of any on the part of his agents these charges are probably of less value than the paper they are written on.

It is further alleged that W. S. Herrington, Acting County Crown Attorney, C. L. Shannon, Napanee, Thos. Prest, Ernestown, H. S. Davy, Odessa, Noble Bond, Ernestown, Wm. Frank, Ernestown, corruptly paid for refreshments for Jas. Murphy, James Powley, Jas. McQueen, Bernard Toomey, Guy Summers, C. C. Montgomery and S. J. Sproule.

W. S. Herrington is alleged to have corruptly agreed with W. H. Diamond to procure an extension of the season for fishing with nets in Hay Bay or Bay of Quinte.

Dr. Leonard, C. L. Shannon and W. S. Herrington are alleged to have illegally induced Thos. V. McGee, an American citizen, to vote at Centre Ward, No. 1, Napanee.

Geo. D. Hawley, Sheriff, Napanee, is alleged to have threatened James Emerson, constable, with dismissal. This is one of the charges, which it is safe to say will never be pressed, and could never be established but is put in for a well-known purpose.

Police Magistrate Daly and Wesley Huff are charged with practicing intimidation upon the redoubtable “Jimmie” Pearson. They are further accused of promising remission of fines to Wm. Davy in order to obtain his vote for Mr. Aylsworth.

W. A. Rose, License Inspector, is accused of threatening John Conger with

the Alternative.

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NAPANEE

PERSONALS.

Judge and Mrs. Willison were in Kingston on Monday.

Mr. J. R. Scott was in Buffalo this week.

Mr. John Thompson, Deseronto Road, is recovering from his recent severe illness.

Miss Parks and Miss Effie Jamieon, of Trenton, were the guests of Mayor Jamieon last week.

Miss Woodie Kent is visiting friends at Wolfe Island.

Mrs. W. Carscallen left for British Columbia on Monday.

Mrs. McVicar has returned from visiting

Mr. Miles Clark, of Cape Vincent, passed through Napanee Tuesday.

Mrs. Jonah and Miss Annie Booth, of Boston, daughter of the late Arnold Booth, of Odessa, were calling on friends in Napanee, Monday. They came from Boston on their bicycles to Cape Vincent. Miss Annie carries a horse shoe tied to her bicycle, picked up on the way.

The farm formerly owned by the late Christopher M. Luittr, near Centreville in the 6th con. of Ernestown, 150 acres was sold last Monday to Nathaniel Wilson, of Sheffield for \$4,250.

Mrs. Myra Clark, of Belleville, is visiting

Church of England Notes,

PARISH OF CAMDEN—Services Sunday next, St. Luke, Camden East, Morning Prayer, Holy Communion, 11 o'clock; St. Anthony, Yarker, 3 o'clock; St. John, Newburgh, 7 o'clock; St. Jude, Napanee Mill, Holy Communion, 8 a.m., Evening Prayer, 7 o'clock.

PARISH OF BATH AND MISSION OF ERNESTOWN—Sunday next Oct. 2nd. St. John's, Bath, 9:45 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m., Confirmation Service; 3 p.m., Evensong with Sermon. St. Alban's Odessa, 2:30 p.m., Evensong with sermon. The Arch-

accused of threatening John Conger with the loss of the license of the Brisco hotel unless he voted right.

Peter A. Mabee, postmaster, Odessa, is charged with practicing intimidation upon Sydney Clarke, mail carrier.

Chester Peters, post master, Thorpe, is accused of being concerned in the payment of \$5 to John Babcock.

D. T. Rouse, Bath, is alleged to have endeavored to bribe Chas. Johnston by promising the return of certain nets seized by the Dominion Fisheries Department.

It is alleged that Max Robinson, deputy returning officer at Bath, prevented Fred Culver from voting by fraudulent devices or contrivances.

David Aylsworth, W. H. Hunter, W. A. Rose, C. L. Shannon, Thos. Symington and Dr. Leonard are accused of giving Clinton Jenkins and John McCabe sums of money to be corruptly expended.

All of which is very funny reading, and has caused a goodly number of very broad grins to illuminate the countenance of all who happen to know the parties named.

Belleville is offering a \$50,000 bonus to F. A. Mitchell, of Norwich, Connecticut, to remove his rolling mills there. A similar dicker fell through a few months ago.

Fred Darling and Furioso trotted a speedy and lively race at Prescott. It took six heats to decide the winner, and then Furioso took the money. From wire to wire both were under the whip all the way.

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For the benefit of suffering humanity I consider it my duty to inform you of the great and lasting benefit I have received from the use of South American Rheumatic Cure. I was a great sufferer from rheumatism for a number of years—all remedies I tried failed to cure until I commenced to use this wonderful preparation. It worked a great cure. I trust other sufferers may follow my example with as satisfactory results. Mrs. Bates, 71 Gloucester Street, Toronto. Sold by A. W. Grange & Co.

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friends in Oswego.

Mr. Frank Burrows, son of Mr. F. Burrows, P. S. L., returned to Napanee to recover his health. He likes Vancouver very much, but says the market is greatly overcrowded.

F. P. Douglas returned to town this week.

Louis Fraser is quite ill.

Hugh Grange left for Owen Sound on Monday.

J. S. Hulett spent a few days at Hawke's Bay this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lane returned to their home in Madison, Wis., on Monday after a short visit in town.

An Ottawa despatch under the date of Sept. 28 says:—Harold McDougall, clerk in the parliamentary library, and son of Hon. Wm. McDougall, has resigned his position and left for the Klondike. He was ledger keeper in the Dominion Bank here for a time.

Mr. James Ponton, brother of W. H. Ponton, was in town on Wednesday. He has severed his connection with the Dominion Bank at Lindsay and will go to the Northwest, where he will enter the mounted police.

In the supplementary exams at Queen's University, F. C. Anderson, of Napanee, passed in junior latin.

Miss Sills and Miss Province, of Deseronto, have been visiting friends in town.

Miss E. Richardson, of Belleville, has been visiting friends in town.

Miss Ethel Unger, of Napanee, has been visiting friends in Belleville.

Miss Minnie Embury has been visiting friends in Belleville.

Miss Alice Chambers has returned to town after visiting friends in Belleville.

Mrs. Matilda Aylsworth, and Miss Aylsworth, Napanee, spent a week recently with friends in Picton.—Miss Maude Ashby, of Napanee, was in town on Monday and Tuesday, visiting friends.—Mrs. W. Yerex of Napanee, has been spending a few days with friends in town.—Picton Times.

Mrs. W. H. Meagher spent a week recently visiting with her mother and brother, Mr. S. J. Fox, M. P. P., Lindsay.

Mrs. E. M. Wallbridge, of Deseronto, was presented with a handsome bible last week by a number of friends on her return from a lengthy visit in Manitoba.

Rev. Edward Costigan has been chosen as successor to the late Rev. T. Stanton as rector of St. Mark's church, Deseronto.

Geo. Lloyd will be a judge at the Deseronto Horticultural Show, which takes place this evening.

Mrs. S. March, of Deseronto, has been visiting friends in Napanee.

H. M. Deroche, Q. C., acted as crown counsel at the Brockville Assizes. Pear, who shot J. M. Schribner, the patent bed agent, was sentenced to three months in gaol for manslaughter.

Mr. A. Pepler has been appointed assistant general manager of the Dominion Bank at Toronto. Mr. T. S. Hill succeeds him in the management of the Napanee agency.

Mrs. E. Bicknell is visiting her son in Rochester.

Mr. Will Rockwell has gone to Campbellford, where he will enter a dental office.

Mr. Geo. Nixon left for Gananoque on Monday, where he has secured a situation in a drug store.

At the meeting of the Brotherhood of S. Andrew in Hamilton, Mr. G. F. Ruttan was appointed a member of the Dominion council.

Mr. J. Robinson, a motorman on the electric cars at Syracuse, N. Y., has been visiting friend at Camden East.

Mr. Ernest Hall, who has been on the steamer Algerian during the summer, arrived home on Saturday.

Mr. Geo. Richards has been laid up with an abscess in his hand. Coming right in the heat of the building season it proved quite unfortunate for him. He suffered considerably by reason of it, but is now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. J. Stevens and Miss Belle Pollard attended the Prince Edward county fair.

Mrs. Sidney Warner is visiting Mrs. Eakin, Belleville.

Mrs. Miles Storms, of Moscow, left for Chicago, Thursday.

I. M. Lapum, Esq., made a trip to Belleville, Tuesday.

I. M. Lapum and H. Warner left for Chicago, Friday.

Miss Maye Carter, of Belleville, is visiting her sister Miss Harriet E. Clark, at Mrs. Warner's, Napanee.

Miss Etta Luitner left for Toronto, Friday, to visit friends.

Flossie Bennett, of Odessa, was visiting friends in Napanee last week.

Mrs. Dr. Oldham, Yarker, was visiting Mrs. John Lowry last Wednesday.

Mr. Alfred Kent left for New Westminster, B. C., on Saturday.

Mr. Morrison, of Kingston, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. D. J. Hogan.

Will Maybee wheeled from Kingston to Napanee yesterday in two hours.

Mrs. Merrill Sills and Mrs. Michael Pringle returned on Saturday from a week's visit with Mrs. Sills' sister, Mrs. Davidson, of Dresden.

Mr. Alf. Burrows is to be congratulated on his success in practically winning the scholarship in chemistry at Queen's. It carries with it \$50 and as the result was a tie Alf. will receive \$25 as well as the glory of being on top.

MARRIED.

GOUDE—SHARP—On Monday, Sept. 19th, at the church of St. Patrick, Napanee, by Rev. J. T. Hogan, Chas. T. Goude, of Deseronto, to Annie, daughter of the late James Sharp, of Deseronto.

THOMPSON—GANDIER.—At Newburgh, on 21st inst., James M. Thompson, son of James Thompson, Newburgh, to Miss Jennie R., daughter of Rev. Gandier, Newburgh.

MILLINERY.

Grand millinery opening at Cheapside on Saturday, October 1st. W. Mowat & Co.

He Will Lose \$75.

Recently M. John Cunningham, who lives near Tamworth, caught two silver gray foxes, male and female. He came to Kingston to sell them, and made a deal for them at \$150. Unfortunately, while he was away, his brother sold the foxes to a Kingston man for \$75. Mr. Cunningham will therefore lose \$75.

Hogs.

Owing to the heavy run of hogs this week the markets are glutted, packers have all they require for some days. Consequently I will not ship again next week but will do so the following week when I will pay the highest market value for good bacon and heavy hogs. It will pay you to see me before selling.

C. E. BARTLETT.

The Plebiscite.

Little or no interest was evinced in the Plebiscite election in Napanee. The vote was small and disheartening to the Temperance workers. There were no rigs out and no effort was made apparently to get out the vote. The following is the result of the voting in Napanee:

	FOR	AGAINST
Centre Ward No. 1	48	35
Town Hall, No. 2	42	20
East Ward	58	29
West Ward, No. 1	35	19
West Ward, No. 2	45	25
	228	128

Majority for Prohibition 100.

In the Provincial Plebiscite on Prohibition in 1894 the vote in Napanee stood 399 for, 216 against.

The following is the result of the vote in Lennox so far as heard from up to the hour of going to press:

	FOR	AGAINST
Wiggin's Hop House, Richmon	59	29
Town Fredericksburgh	36	25
Camden East	24	34
Newburgh	42	41
Bath	37	25
Erinsville	4	91
Moscow	65	9
Selby	88	22
Tamworth	204	142
Centreville	43	39
Enterprise	112	44

The towns and cities throughout Ontario seem to have gone almost solidly against prohibition. The following towns gave the following majorities against the measure: Brockville 634, Kingston 422, Deseronto 15, Cobourg 25, Belleville 56, Whitchurch 14, London 813, Toronto over 4000, St. Catharines 465, Ottawa 650.

Montreal gave a majority of 10,000 against prohibition, and the towns and cities of Quebec seem to have gone against the measure.

Tweed, Ont., gave a majority of 97 for prohibition.

the, after a service in St. John's church on Sunday next Oct. 2d, at 11 a.m. The Hawley Harvest Festival which was postponed will be held Sunday week at 3 p.m.

DOCTORS IN LINE.

Prejudices all vanish, and they prescribe Dr. Agnew's Ointment Because Its Virtues Demand Recognition.

Dr. M. Parkham, of Binghamton, N. Y., writes: "Send me 12 dozen more of Dr. Agnew's Ointment. I prescribe large quantities of it in my practice. It is a grand remedy for tetter, salt rheum, eczema and all skin diseases, and a never-failing cure for piles." The strongest evidence of a virtue is that doctors can so highly recommend it. One application relieves." Said by A. W. Grange & Co.

DISGUSTED FISHERMEN.

It Made Them Ill to See an Old Time Angler Catch Trout.

One day a Boston party, on a fishing trip to Moosehead, came across one of the old school fishermen. He was up off the mouth of Témiscagan stream and was fishing out of a lumberman's batteau. It developed that he was the cook for a crew of river drivers. On the bank near at hand stood the cookoo, or his helper. The cook had thrown about a peck of tabs into the lake in order to "tole" the fish, and over that lure he was having great luck. His pole was of the jib boom variety, and when a fish bit he would derrick it over his head into the bushes where the cookoo was stationed.

The Boston men from their canoes watched operations with all the disgust of the true sportsmen.

"Got enough for supper yet?" shouted the fisherman over his shoulder as he set another great trout flapping into the bushes.

"No; better catch six or eight more," shrilled back the cookoo.

"Say, how many fish do you two fellows usually eat for supper?" shouted a Boston man who didn't understand the situation.

"When you've cooked for 22 river drivers as long as I have," yelled the cook, derricking another fish, "you'll know more about empty nail legs."

Hardly was this enigmatic utterance out when there came a tug at his line that was nothing short of tremendous. He twiched. The fish didn't come. He braced, set his jaws and pried. His line only saved the hissing water.

"Play him! Play him!" screamed the excited sportsmen from the city.

"Play your grandmother!" bellowed the cook. "I ain't here to play. I'm here to fish." And as he spoke he boosted over his head a 15 pound laker. Any man in the Boston crowd would have given \$10 to have played him an hour at the end of an eight ounce rod. 'Twas too much for their nerves. They came away.—Lewiston Journal.

Consistent.

They tell a story to the effect that when the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals proposed to establish a branch in a leading city of Spain the municipal body courteously accepted the proposal and offered to hold a grand bullfight at once to furnish the funds.—Troy Times.

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